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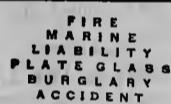
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—The Tuesday Club met this week at the home of Mr. Arnold Scott on Park street. Mr. Cutler was the essayist.

—Mrs. A. Winthrop Pope of Hunnewell terrace entertained a number of young people at cards on Saturday evening.

—Mrs. Francis E. Jennison of Channing street entertained the Freedman's Altar at her home Thursday afternoon.

—Mrs. Geo. D. Byfield and Miss Eleanor H. Magarity attended the Army and Navy foot-ball game in Philadelphia on November 28th.

—Mr. George W. Bush of Elmwood street was in Worcester Monday where he went to attend the 50th anniversary of the wedding of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Rauger.

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—At the home of Miss Esther F. Wilder on Fairmont avenue last Monday morning, Mrs. F. B. Hornbrooke gave her lecture on "Queen Victoria."

—Mrs. John Leavitt, Washington street, Hunnewell hill, entertained the members of the Parliamentary Law and Debating Club Wednesday. Following a business meeting there was a social hour and refreshments.

—At the Hunnewell Club last Tuesday evening the members of the parish of Grace church enjoyed a social. A musical entertainment was provided by the choir, with solos by Miss Emma Sladen, and was followed by refreshments and dancing.

—Mrs. James Reisma of Washington street entertained friends at whist on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Joselyn winning a silver jewel case as first prize, Mrs. Mars, a cut glass vase as second prize. During the afternoon music was furnished by Miss Helen Reitsma.

—The annual meeting of the Republican Club of Ward One was held Tuesday evening. The annual reports were read, a generous contribution was made to the Ward and City Committee, and the following officers were chosen to serve the coming year: President, Arthur W. Porter; vice-president, Harry W. Bascom; secretary, Edwin O. Childs, Jr.; treasurer, Robert D. Holt; executive committee, Clarence V. Moore, Irving T. Fletcher, and Fred L. Trowbridge.

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## THRU SPAIN

### INTERESTING LETTER FROM ABROAD

Madrid, Spain, Nov. 5, 1908.

Dear Friends at Home:  
Of the pleasures—and drawbacks—of the nine days' ocean voyage to Gibraltar you have all doubtless learned. We passed Fayal and San Jorge (The Azores) the sixth day—all shrouded in mist—but very picturesque. We passed near enough Villa das Valas to see the Spanish and Moorish buildings, and to drop the mail for U. S. A., and as a Portuguese steamship was lying at anchor we may hope it will reach New York via Lisbon and Southampton a few days after that mailed at Gibraltar. The rainy season is a month late, so we have come into the midst of it—and Gibraltar was showery—warm. We were glad to tread terra firma again, so we walked through the case mates and town gates, and up the narrow main street, among a gabbling crowd of Spanish, English, French and Portuguese, with a plentiful show of tac-tum, bare-footed Arabs and Turks, in stagey-looking garments, turbans and fez—also donkeys laden with every conceivable thing, but never too heavily to prevent the addition of a lazy, fat, dirty man, or perhaps two boys, one facing the donkey's tail, near which dangled a pan scale for weighing fruit or green stuff.

As American citizens we are not eligible to enter the fortifications, and the rains prevented our driving about much, or going over to Tangiers until our return the last of this month, en route for Naples. Africa would be far from charming without sunshine. I watched much of the night, the ships bells and bugle calls from the gunboats in the Mole preventing continuous sleep—and at 8 A. M.—eight bells—every bugle band in town and on ship played its own national air—chiefly the "God Save the King" and "La Marsellaise," though one gunboat saluted the morning with "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean." I thought I should never get dressed, between repacking my trunks and hanging out my window to watch the gardener and the birds in a beautiful garden under my window, and the donkey men and Tommy Atkins everywhere. The mounted soldiers looked so absurd in large waterproof coats which spread over their horses' flanks. The privates were tall and erect, and stepped off in a brisk military manner. The shops were very seductive, the whole scene reminding us of Coneys and Atlantic City board-walks.

From Gibraltar, in a small dampish steamboat across to Algeciras, where we struck Spanish frontier and customs officers, to the train for the inland towns, was all a very exciting trip. We mounted steadily up, into Loo Sierras Ronda, and spent the night at a perfectly new and elegant Hotel de Reina Victoria at Ronda. It is perched on the edge of the abrupt cliff, and from the battlements of the beautiful garden courtyard we looked over a sheer cliff of four hundred yards, down into the chasm which cleaves the old Moorish town. The green valley below was full of olive and orange vineyards and the scattered hasendas looked like toy or block houses. I am living now in a country of Marcus Waterman houses, many of them painted vivid pink or blue, with palm and cactus everywhere.

It still showered, though it lifted at times for a few minutes. As we rose slowly up the borders of the Guadalquivir, as they pronounce it, through miles of olive and cork trees, and cords of bales of cork awaiting transportation. The trees are denuded of their bark, but do not die, but begin at once to grow a new coat, which takes from nine to twelve years. An Englishman in our compartment, a

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wine merchant of Malaga, gave us much information, and advised many pleasant things.

Seville—fair Seville—was reached before dark, and charmed us at once. Quaint, lovely, and rainy at night, but clearing through the days, all but our last one there. The hotels, on a noisy public square, were almost empty, and we got much attention from an English-speaking cleric and a French Concierge, who kindly assisted us in all our plans. The great magnificient Cathedral was my chief delight. I attended High Mass two mornings at nine-thirty, when the great organ was so thrilling, and the chanting so monotonous. Then I dinned at will over the vast spaces, saw many paintings, wood carved retables; the great silver sarcophagus of Don Fernando; the mighty relics of Moorish architecture; in fact, I turned there several times, though also devoted much time to the collections of pictures by Murillo and Turbaran, whose school the young Murillo was too poor to enter! La Caridad, the chapel of the great Charly Hospital, is a perfect jewel box of gems of art—among them the little St. John the Baptist, with his ambo, "Ecce Agnus." I could write and talk for hours of the beauties of Seville, centering in the Cathedral, covered by its Moorish tower, La Giralda, of which we have the fine copy in the tower of the Madison Square Garden, New York City; of the pictures, the shops, the drives, the trolley in tiny electric trams, the suburb Flora and the numerous squares, with churches everywhere, and swarms of people who seemed busy—few loafers and beggars, and no drunkards. How I hated to leave it, but it amply repaid already by a unique experience, en route to Madrid, by the train de luxe and wagons-lits or sleeper cars. We left Seville in a tremendous thunder shower at about 8 P. M. and at eleven, at Cordoba, the Prince Rupert of Bayern and his suite came aboard—amid much confusion and gibberish. The loud, high tones may have been peaceful, but they sounded as though the quarrel would come to sword-play. When we learned by our smattering of Spanish that some of the cabins in the "wagon lit" had been sold over and over several times, the irates had our sympathy—we have been served just so—well, say America.

The ticket carries no seat with it, and some of the gendarmes got square wooden stools that looked like stage properties, and roosted on them—one presented arms when I passed from one car to another! I made myself comfortable in the coach of the train de luxe, but alas! I was soon jolted out by the conductor, who demanded our tickets. Alas! they were the porte moniale of one of our party in the sleeping car (wagon lit). I explained that I had a birth there, in the same state-room. "Then you must go there." But my friend is asleep, and ill, and cannot sleep for my purring—(for, alas, I sleep like a top, a humming top). But I must sleep there or pay for a seat here! So we temporized. Maria, the maid, went in and roosted on a stool by her mistress' door and I rested alone in the coach reserved for ladies traveling alone, while the corridor outside

Buenos Noches—  
L. A. C.

Madrid, Spain.

Puerta del Sol, Nov 9, 1908.  
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### POMROY HOME

Donations for November

Mrs. Travelli, West Newton, a barrel of apples; Mrs. S. L. Powers, shoes and clothes; Mr. G. A. Barnes, a barrel of apples; Mrs. W. L. Allen, Chestnut Hill, hats, dresses; Mrs. Harold Green, Newton Centre, dresses, underclothes; Mrs. W. Sawtelle, clothing, papers; Friend, dresses, skirts, shirt waists, twenty-pound tub butter; Mrs. Eben Ellison, clothing, coat, hat, ribbons; Miss Margaret Cobb, dresses, hats, waist, confectionery; Mrs. Bailey, worsteds; Mrs. F. M. Forbush, Newton Centre, dresses, suit, cloth; Mrs. Somers, Brighton, dresses, underclothes; Mrs. Geo. Agry, groceries; Little Ruth Cray, Newtonville, potatoes, squash, nuts, crackers; Central Congregational church, vegetables, fruits, clothing, groceries; Mr. F. H. Franklin, eight pounds candy; Emmanuel church, ten pounds sugar; Methodist church, Newtonville, vegetables, fruit; Newton Highlands Congregational church, a barrel of fruit, groceries, vegetables, clothing; Monday Club, \$2.00, clothing, hats, jelly, vegetables, two fine chickens; Mrs. William Bliss, apples, vegetables; Mrs. W. S. Slocum, squash, cranberries, oranges, potatoes; Miss Marjory Capen, oranges; Miss Mildred Dolbler, oranges, two boxes chocolates; Rev. and Mrs. Frank B. Matthews, a quantity of delicious candy; Auburndale Congregational church, apples, potatoes, oranges, squash, clothing; Mrs. H. M. Taylor, turnips and carrots; Master William Taylor, celery; Little Sarah Taylor, potatoes and oranges; Margaret and Eleanor Reid, potatoes and apples; Robson and Clark Reid, corn, tomatoes, preserve; Rossall and Theodore Jones, apples, bananas, nuts; Elliot Anderson, nuts, dates, oranges, vegetables; Laurence Anderson, apples, nuts, oranges, dates; Swedenborgian church, jellies, fruit, vegetables, clothing; Sebastian and Julia Hammatt, Ralph, Aldyth, and Robert Barrett, Stuart and Katherine Daniels, Mollie Westcott, and Metalina Maxim of the Universalist Sunday school, brought jelly, preserves, crackers, oranges, vegetables and clothing; Robert Barrett, potatoes especially for our "baby"; Channing Sunday school, pears, crackers; West Newton church, es, vegetables, groceries, jellies, fruits, canned and clothing; Col. E. H. Haskell, 500 Thanksgiving Bags, printed; Mrs. Geo. Coppins, ten pounds butter; Mrs. H. W. Kendall, clothing, samples, trinkets, etc.; Immanuel Baptist Benevolent Society, 12 skirts; Mrs. Taber, Newton Highlands, dresses, shoes; Miss Burrill, hats, books; Miss Adelaide Ball, clothing, gossamer; Miss Margaret Ball, popcorn balls; Newtonville Branch of the Needwork Guild of America, skirts, undergarments, mittens, caps, dresses, hosiery, towels, blankets; Mrs. Geo. S. Harwood, pears, two chickens; Mrs. N. K. Putnam, manzanas, pie, plum pudding; Mrs. Oliver M. Fisher, box of prunes, one dozen cans tomatoes, potatoes, eggs, clothing; Mrs. Sidney Harwood, jellies, hats, dresses; Immanuel church, apples; Atwood's Market, bananas, turkey; Mrs. J. A. Q. Whittemore, fruits, nuts; Mrs. A. C. Walworth, nuts and figs; Miss Kathleen Cobb, pie, coffee; Miss Mercer, celery, canned goods; Warren Brimblecom, shoes and clothing; pupil of Channing Sunday school, bananas; Miss Bertha Morris' class, of the Immanuel Sunday school, bananas, popcorn; Master Frank Peterson, turnips and onions, cabbage and apples from his own garden; Elizabeth Akroyd, fruit and jelly; Caroline Fisher, chestnuts; Raymond Ford, breakfast food, apples; Richard Blaisdell, crackers, ten pounds sugar; Emily Blaisdell, crackers; Anna Wrye, ten pounds sugar, cracker; Helen Casmy, dresses and miscellaneous articles; Mrs. H. Barker, dates, cranberries; Mrs. F. L. Richardson, \$2.00 for the children; Jennie, Margaret and Emily Bown, apples, turnips, carrots, onions and potatoes; Agnes Maude Townson, bananas, oranges, canned cherries; Lily May Townson, bananas, oranges, canned cherries; Jennie and Emma Armstrong, bread, onions, potatoes; Mrs. Capen, potatoes, crackers, candy, etc.; Gertude MacCallum, pickles, preserves; Louisa MacCallum, apples, onions; Mrs. Oliver Bondman, a can of preserved strawberries; Miss Lilian Taylor, bread, cake, two dozen eggs, bananas; Mrs. Frank Scofield, eggs; Miss Maria Hiller, cut flowers; Church of Good Shepherd, Waban, celery, vegetables, fruit, jellies, nuts; Mr. O. W. Holmes, a large piece venison, from deer killed by himself.

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MASSACHUSETTS. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Report on Comparative Financial Statistics of the Cities and Towns of Massachusetts, 1906. 1907. HB.M38

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NICHOLSON, Meredith. The Little Brown Jug at Kildare. N.524.1

PATON, Lewin Bayles. Jerusalem in Bible Times. F61.P27

PIER, Arthur Stanwood. The New Boy: a story of St. Timothy's. J.P.61 n

PODMORE, Frank. The Naturalization of the Supernatural. BK.P75 n

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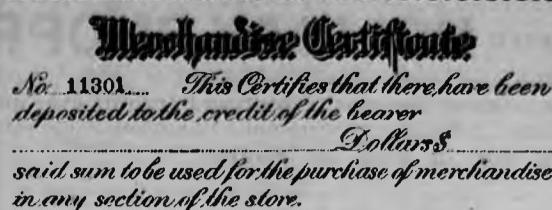
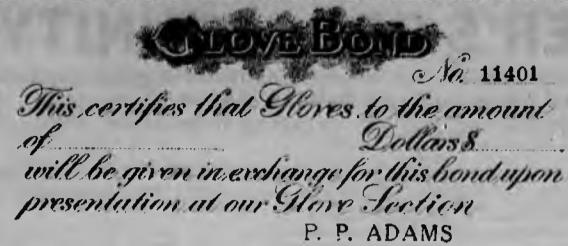
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### THE LATE GEO. A. WALTON

The following report of the Committee on Necrology to the members of the New England Association of School Superintendents has been received:

Your committee on Necrology have the sad duty of reporting the death of Geo. A. Walton, one of the best known and highly esteemed educators in Massachusetts. He died Saturday last, Nov. 7. Your committee is indebted to Dr. John T. Prince for the concise but comprehensive sketch of his life, and to Hon. Geo. H. Martin or the appreciative testimonial to his character and spirit, with which the sketch closes.

George Augustus Walton was born 11 South Reading, now Wakefield, Mass., February 18, 1822. His early education was in the public schools of his native town, in the Reading and Lexington academies and in the Bridgewater State Normal School, from which he was graduated in 1844. After teaching in the towns of Duxbury, Barnstable, and Edgartown, he was in 1847 appointed Principal of the Model Training School at West Newton—a school which was connected with the first normal school in the country—under "Father" Pierce. He went to Lawrence in 1848 as Principal of the Oliver Grammar School, where he remained until 1868. His first books in Arithmetic were published during this time—a work which was continued during his residence in Westfield from 1868 to 1871. In the latter year he was appointed Agent of the Massachusetts State Board of Education, an office which he held for twenty-five years. The honorary degree of A. M. was conferred upon him by Williams College in 1869.

His first books appeared at frequent intervals under various titles, including "First Steps in Numbers," written in collaboration with Dana P. Alburn; "Walton's Intellectual Arithmetic," "Walton's Pictorial Primary Arithmetic," "Walton's Written Arithmetic," "Walton's Illustrative Practical Arithmetic," "Franklin's Arithmetic," and "Walton and Holmes's Arithmetic."

Mr. Walton was married in 1850 to Miss Electa Nobles Lincoln, a teacher of Elocution and Mathematics in the Lexington and West Newton Normal School. She died in the early part of the present year. It was to her assistance that Mr. Walton attributed much of his success, especially in the preparation of his arithmetics. For fifty-seven years this devoted couple worked together in the interests of education, of society, and of the church.

He died November 7, 1908, leaving son and two daughters—Dr. George Walton, of Boston, Mrs. James R. Dunbar, of Brookline, and Professor Alice Walton, of Wellesley.

In his fifty years of public school service twenty-five as a teacher and twenty-five as an Agent of the State Board of Education, Mr. Walton probably touched the lives and work of more individuals in public school relations than any other man has ever done in Massachusetts. He visited almost every town in the State, some of them many times. He visited and taught in thousands of schools. He

knew personally school committee men everywhere and was in their counsels. At hundreds of meetings he addressed thousands of people.

As an apostle of public school education, he had certain marked characteristics. His spirit everywhere and always was kindly, and his only purpose was to be helpful. The key note to all his labors was struck in his first report as Agent. He says he gave one or two weeks' notice of his intended visits. "Had my purpose been to find defects, I should doubtless have pursued a different course." He found defects enough and he never concealed them. But they never soured him, or discouraged him, or tempted him to unkind speech.

He retained his cheerful optimism and his youthful buoyancy to the last.

In the earlier years of his work, travel in country districts subjected him to many hardships and annoyances. But he never spared himself.

He was a great teacher, clear in insight and in expression, logical in thought and arrangement, fertile beyond most men in expedients, patient and sympathetic.

As a man his most marked quality was absolute sincerity. His purposes were avowed, his actions above board. His words tallied with his thoughts and feelings. He was a man who could be found.

Although in his thinking he widened the religious creed of his parents, he never outran the spirit of devotion which came to him from his Puritan mother. He could worship in any church and with any people, but he must worship. It has been given to few men to attain so fully to that charity which "Rejoice not in iniquity, but rejoice in the truth."

### FURNISHING THE SMALL ROOM

The question of how to furnish the house is one which housewives find of perennial interest. Richard Morton, writing in "Suburban Life" for December, says: "The greatest fault in American furnishing is crowding. The small room is obliged to accept large chairs and tables and cabinets, and the large room is packed with a variety of pieces until it seems small. Of course, in the large room the fault is easily corrected by elimination. Throw out half of the stuff, and arrange the rest simply. But the small room demands special attention. It requires furniture adapted to its size,—not furniture copied or reproduced more or less distantly from places in Europe. And, even in the large room, small pieces are not out of place when used judiciously. For the small rooms of modern houses and apartments, historic furniture is too heavy. It would almost seem as if in olden times, all men were giants, and demanded paraphernalia of corresponding size."

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the advertising columns.

Next Tuesday is the annual city  
election, altho in the absence of the  
mayorality issue, citizens are taking  
but slight interest in municipal poli-  
ties. The Republican ticket will be  
practically unopposed for aldermen at  
large, for school committee, and for  
ward aldermen in four wards. In  
three wards there are local contests  
for this office which are of consider-  
able interest. In ward one, Alderman  
William J. Doherty, Democrat, is  
seeking re-election for a fifth term  
and is opposed by William S. Bowen,  
Republican. The ward is generally  
Democratic, but Mr. Bowen is making  
his fight on a platform that the Non-  
antum school house ought to be com-  
pleted and that the branch library  
should be located in that building.  
Whether or not Mr. Bowen is correct  
in his contention that the present al-  
derman has not exerted himself suffi-  
ciently in these matters, the fact re-  
mains that there is absolutely no ex-  
cuse for paying rent for the branch  
library when the city has quarters  
ready and waiting for it in the new  
school building. It is no argument to  
say that the building is not located  
conveniently, for the school house was  
located in accordance with the wishes  
of the Nonantum people, and a pos-  
sible change of mind now, should not  
entail further expense in the way of  
library rent.

Outside of this issue, however, I  
believe that Alderman Doherty should  
be returned. In one sense, the ward  
alderman from Nonantum represents  
not only that part of it in ward one,  
but the entire village which extends  
well over the line into ward two. Mr.  
Doherty, I believe, can represent this  
district far better than any other man  
and his record in the past, barring  
the library matter, clearly entitles  
him to a re-election.

In ward three there is a merry  
scrap between Alderman Frank S.  
Webster, candidate for re-election,  
Republican, and alderman James R.  
Condrin, Democrat, who was de-  
feated last year for a second term.  
It is true that Mr. Webster has been  
in poor health for a portion of his  
term, but he has been a valuable  
member of the board notwithstanding  
his physical condition and the ward  
should be proud to return him for an-  
other year. Mr. Condrin in his pre-  
vious year of aldermanic service, took  
a rather narrow and provincial view  
of many matters, and while con-  
scientious to the highest degree, did not  
exhibit those qualities which the city  
of Newton has rather established as a  
standard for its aldermen. It will  
take every Republican vote, however,  
to ensure the election of Alderman  
Webster.

The ward four situation is exactly  
what I predicted last year when I  
advised the unopposed re-election of  
Alderman Thomas J. Lyons. Other  
counsel prevailed, however, and Mr.  
Lyons was defeated. This year, the  
Republican party nominates a new  
candidate, and is opposed by the ex-  
alderman, who intends to obtain a  
vindication, or know the reason why.  
This ward is usually Republican, but  
exhibits independent streaks when  
least expected, and the chances favor  
the election of Mr. Lyons over Mr.  
Frank E. Morse. A long pull, a strong  
pull and lots of hard work by the Re-  
publicans may reverse this prediction,  
but it will be a close contest, in any event.

Personally, I feel like climbing  
upon the top of the fence and stay-  
ing there until the fight is over,  
as to my mind the contest is entirely  
needless and could have been pre-  
vented by a little common sense last  
year.

And last and not least, don't forget  
to vote NO on the license question.  
I do not believe the tax payers for  
1909 will give their hearty endorse-  
ment to the action of the aldermen  
last week in making the largest an-  
nual appropriation order in the history  
of the city, in the face of the cer-  
tain loss of a large portion of the  
city's income, and the additional cost  
of the new Technical High School  
which has just begun to be felt. As  
I recently pointed out, the situation is  
serious and called for radical action,  
which the aldermen have not seen fit  
to take. Indeed, sentiment, rather  
than business, has apparently ruled  
the board in this matter. When a  
man has hard work to supply his family  
with food and clothing, you would  
not expect him to spend much money  
on painting his name on the door,  
and yet in the face of a tremendous  
increase in the coming tax rate, the  
aldermen have cheerfully voted \$2,000  
for painting new street signs. It  
would be ridiculous if it didn't add  
just so much to the tax burden. But  
possibly the most incomprehensible  
action taken by the board was in re-  
fusing to save \$5,955 of the tax payers'  
money, by allowing the city de-  
partments free use of the city water.  
The custom has been for the water  
department to deal with the other  
city departments, exactly as it deals  
with individual consumers, rendering  
a bill and having that bill paid from  
the various city department appro-

priations into the city treasury as  
water income. Here the state law  
steps in and limits the purpose for  
which this water income can be used,  
—for payment of water debt, for  
maintenance of water plant, etc. The  
annual surplus in this city over and  
beyond the requirements of the debt  
and for maintenance is something like  
\$15,000 to \$20,000. It is from this  
surplus that a minority of the board  
believed something like \$6,000 should  
be saved to the tax payers of 1909  
by ordering the water department to  
make no charge for the use of city  
water. If this income could be de-  
voted to reducing the tax levy, the  
present custom need not be abandoned,  
but the foolishness of taxing the  
people of Newton some \$6,000 to  
add to a surplus already existing in a  
profitable department of the city, is  
something that the aldermen evidently  
failed to see last week. This  
amount would have saved nearly ten  
cents on the tax rate and to my mind  
is an entirely needless expense to the  
tax payers.

On some of the items I pointed out,  
slight reductions were made, merely  
proving the correctness of my position,  
but the elimination of entire items  
for the year 1909 (which merely  
meant a postponement of the work  
until 1910) was not attempted.

The conditions demand the abolition  
of all unnecessary expenses for  
at least one year, and in authorizing  
money to be expended for new street  
signs, for trimming trees, for laying  
curbing, for placing wires under-  
ground, for new trees, and in failing  
to reduce other items like sidewalks  
and new drains, the aldermen have,  
in my humble opinion, failed in their  
plain duty to the tax payer.

The action taken last week by the  
city authorities in requiring all dogs  
in this city to be muzzled or restrained  
from running at large for the next  
three months, was the only common  
sense course to take under all the cir-  
cumstances. For the past few months,  
it has been known that a few dogs  
have evidently been afflicted with rabies  
and the development of hydro-  
phobia last week in a West Newton  
young man which resulted in a hor-  
rible death, made restrictive measures  
imperative. In this connection  
I desire to call attention to the article  
written by City Physician Fred M.  
Lowe on this subject, and which is  
printed in another column of this issue  
of the GRAPHIC. The board of  
health also requests prompt notification  
of unusual action by dogs and  
will be pleased to advise the owners  
of the proper course to take. Every  
effort should be made by all citizens  
to calm the agitation which is spreading  
throughout this vicinity on this matter,  
and a careful compliance with both the letter and spirit of the muz-  
zling law is the least anyone can do.

## POLITICAL NEWS.

At the coming election, the voters  
of ward One, will have an opportunity  
to vote for a young man for ward al-  
derman. Mr. William S. Bowen, who  
has always taken a deep interest in  
public matters. He was the organizer  
of the Nonantum Improvement  
Association, which was such a strong  
factor in locating the new, and still  
uncompleted school house in that dis-  
trict, and which Nonantum residents  
greatly desire to have finished at once.  
The lack of lighting fixtures deprives  
the district of an evening school, a  
branch of the day trade school, which  
is also desired, and makes it impos-  
sible to locate the branch library in  
that part of the building designed for it.  
These important matters to Non-  
antum, are now held up on account of  
the trifling cost of equipment.

Mr. Bowen and many others in this  
district feel that these conditions can  
be and would have been remedied long  
ago, if the matter had been properly  
presented before those having it in  
charge, and Mr. Bowen is willing to  
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low platforms suitable for surface  
cars was a very large undertaking,  
and its performance between the clos-  
ing of business Saturday night and the  
running of the first train Monday  
morning was an extraordinary achieve-  
ment.

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places of the town. Its glistening  
white tiled stations with their beau-  
tiful architectural features and adorn-  
ments are splendid testimonials to  
the skill of the designers in combin-  
ing dignified beauty with strength and  
utility.

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trally located in the shopping and  
theatre district than are the stations  
of the Tremont street Subway. They  
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the public has not been accustomed.  
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these is the maintenance of parcel  
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gage may be checked while passen-  
gers are shopping, attending theatres,  
or dining at hotels.

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nel is materially shorter than the  
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Subway. The stations are so large  
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way stations. Structural beauty, abun-  
dant capacity and increased conven-  
ience are the notable features of the  
new tunnel.

## LODGES

A meeting of Tennyson Rebekah  
Lodge was held Tuesday evening in  
Odd Fellows hall, West Newton. An  
interesting event, under the good of  
the order, was a roll call by the secre-  
tary, Mr. Harvey C. Wood. More  
than 75 responded, and several letters  
were read from absent members. Pre-  
vious to the business session a supper  
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After a cello solo by Mrs. Anna Hunting, accompanied by Miss Laura Henry, Mrs. Lowell introduced Judge Raymond as a new citizen of Newton, making a pleasant allusion to meeting with him and Mrs. Raymond in London last summer, and to the effective part he took in the Peace Congress there. Judge Raymond's address was an appeal for the extension into international affairs of the friendly relations existing between members of one community, and he presented forcefully our obligations to the great nations of the earth and the great wrong it would be to engage in war with any of them.

During the evening songs were given by Mr. Edwin F. Drown of Newton Highlands, accompanied by Mr. Smith, as well as a second solo by Mrs. Hunting. After the speeches a social hour was enjoyed and the company partook of Mrs. Lowell's gracious hospitality.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ames, Prof. and Mrs. F. L. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bell, The Misses Breed, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Breed, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Armstrong, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bridgman, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Church, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cobb, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Charlton, Miss E. L. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Coffin, Miss L. P. Coffin, Mr. J. L. Colby, Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dempsey, Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Dilke, Rev. and Mrs. Horace Dutton, Prof. and Mrs. J. M. English, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Farley, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Fisher, E. O. Flisk, Mrs. Stephen Greene, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hill, Miss H. M. Hill, Mrs. Alvah Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Freedom Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones, Hon. and Mrs. S. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kelsey, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. King, Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Levy, W. E. Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lutwiler, Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Loring, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mellen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Metcalf, Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Noyes, Miss Mary Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Prince, J. O. Sanborn, Miss Elsie Sawtelle, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. and Miss Lucy Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Ebenezer Shute, Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Smart, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Sylvester, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Tolman, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Trueblood, Miss Lydia D. Trueblood, soprano; Miss Alice Sampson, contralto; Mr. E. M. L. Gould, bass; Mr. Parks, flute; Mr. Prescott Wellman, cello and Mr. Asbury Waterhouse, pianist.

**Newtonville.**

Remember the Pageant of Flowers, Dec. 15 and 16.

Mrs. Mary B. Malcolm of Churchill avenue is reported quite ill.

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At Central church the vesper service has been postponed until December 20.

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The many friends here of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel F. Bryant will congratulate them on the recent birth of a daughter.

The postponed food sale, under the auspices of the Woman's auxiliary, will be held in the parish rooms of St. John's church on Saturday.

Dr. John Warren Achorn of Boston will speak on "Four Factors in Health" at the mid-week meeting at Central church this evening.

The members of the Lend-a-Hand will enjoy a social whist at the home of Mrs. Oscar J. Locke on Charlesbank road, Newton, next Wednesday evening.

The annual Christmas sale, under the auspices of the Ladies' Sewing Circle, will be held in the parish house of the Universalist church next Thursday afternoon and evening.

The Thespians are rehearsing a three act comedy, entitled "A Count of No Account," to be given Tuesday evening, December 16th, in the parish house of the Universalist church.

Mr. Dillon Wallace, the well-known explorer, author and traveller, will give a stereopticon lecture on "Crossing Bleak Labrador," at the Central Congregational church on Tuesday evening, December 16th, at 8 P. M.

The Travellers' Club had luncheon with Mrs. Brown of Park street, Newton, on Monday, November 29th. The program of the afternoon was a continuation of the study of Egypt, with papers by Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. George W. Ayransen.

Hon. and Mrs. John Arthur Fenno announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mildred Aroline Fenno, to Midshipman Chester H. J. Keppeler, U. S. N. Mr. Keppeler is now with the Atlantic battleship fleet on its cruise around the world.

A concert, under the auspices of the young people's league will be held this evening at the New church and will be for the benefit of the league.

Among those taking part will be Miss Rosalind Kempton, Miss Gertrude Bellows, Mr. E. M. L. Gould, violins; Miss Bettie Upham, Miss Constance Frisbie, sopranos; Miss Alice Sampson, contralto; Mr. E. M. L. Gould, bass; Mr. Parks, flute; Mr. Prescott Wellman, cello and Mr. Asbury Waterhouse, pianist.

**THE PLAYERS**

The farce, "In Chancery," was presented by the Players in their clubhouse at West Newton Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

**HUNNEWELL CLUB**

The Saturday night prize for bowling was won last week by Mr. W. B. Taylor, with a score of 233.

On Tuesday evening, Mrs. Chipman won the prize for the best string at Boston pins for ladies, with 85.

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The Social Study Club will observe gentlemen's night next Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Thomas E. Stutson on Fountain street.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. H. K. Burrison of Lincoln park on Thursday from 10:30 to 4:30, to fill comfort bugs for soldiers and sailors.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet Sunday at 3:30 in the Lincoln Park chapel. Boys and girls between 8 and 16 are cordially invited.

Mrs. George Hutchinson of Chestnut street has sent out cards for an at home to meet Miss Knowlton, Thursday, December 10th, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The Tennyson Rebekah Lodge Sewing Circle will hold an apron, cake and candy sale on Wednesday, Dec. 9th, at 1399 Washington street, from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association enjoyed a supper and entertainment Monday evening at the engine house on Watertown street.

A meeting and dinner of the Men's Club was held Wednesday evening in the parlors of the Second Congregational church. Dr. Alfred De Barratt was the guest of the club and made an interesting address on "Uuba."

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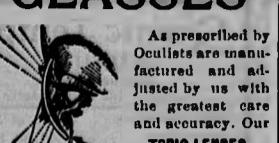
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At the meeting of the Newton Centre Woman's Club on Thursday morning, Miss Estelle Neuhau gave a lecture-recital on Wagner's musical drama, "The Valkyrie." The speaker has been heard several times in Newton Centre and was much enjoyed by those present. There is no meeting of the club next week.

**LIEDERHEIM MUSICALE**

An invitation is extended to the public to attend an "Evening of Musical Compositions" by Mr. Frank Lynes of Boston, to be given by pupils of Mrs. May Sleeper Ruggles, under the auspices of the Liederheim School of Vocal Music, Wednesday evening, December 9, at eight o'clock, in the auditorium of the Methodist Episcopal church, Central street, Auburndale, Mass. No tickets required.

This is the first of this season's series of "Musical Evenings" to be given under the auspices of the Liederheim School of Vocal Music, of which Mrs. Ruggles is the principal.

Mr. Lynes will preside at the piano. The popularity of his compositions, his prominence among Boston's composers, together with the excellent work of Mrs. Ruggles' pupils, gives promise of an evening of enjoyment to music lovers.

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Mr. John Vogel of Boston has purchased of E. B. Blair the Blake estate, located at 48 Jefferson street.

Mrs. M. T. Darling of Newtonville is moving here and will occupy the Howlett house on Jefferson street.

Mr. Robert Reed of Hough's Neck has rented and will soon occupy the Mulligan house on Maple terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett E. Kent have opened their residence on Marlinton street for the winter season.

Mrs. Robert F. Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Perrin B. Whitney intend moving here from Hartford, Conn.

Mr. Loren D. Towle of Hunnewell avenue has sold the Hotel Wentworth at Newcastle, N. H., to Mr. M. A. Priest of Pinehurst, N. C.

Mrs. Dorothy Moore of Oakleigh road had a story entitled, "Getting Ready," in the junior department of last Sunday's Boston Herald.

Mr. George Harris, formerly of Burton street, has had plans drawn for a new house he intends building on Lowell avenue, Newtonville.

Miss Edith Moore, who has been visiting her parents on Oakleigh road, has returned to Swarthmore college, where she is one of the teachers.

Miss Ruth Lisle is returning this week from Greenville, N. H., and will be located for the present with the Misses Simpson on Hovey street.

Mr. Dickson is the new manager at Vernon Court. Mr. Julian E. Priest, the former manager, leaves soon to a similar position in Jamaica.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bush and Miss Bertha Bush of Elmwood street have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Tucker in Turner's Falls.

Miss Marle A. Moore of Pearl street gave her lecture on "The Unwritten Law of Courtesy" at the last meeting of the Metaphysical Club of Boston.

Mr. William H. Bliss, who recently purchased the Sweeney house on Jefferson street for investment, will make extensive improvements to the property.

Mr. Andrew Egan of Brighton has had plans drawn for a new house he intends building on Hunnewell avenue. Mr. George T. Reed has the building contract.

The woman's association held an all day meeting at Eliot church on Tuesday. Basket lunch was served at noon and was followed by a business meeting at 3 o'clock.

At the exercises of laying the corner stone of the new Boston Opera House on Monday, Mr. Frederick S. Converse's "Pipe of Desire" was among the musical compositions rendered.

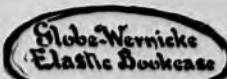
At the first anniversary and business meeting of the Afro Club of New England, held at the Boston City Club recently, Mr. F. E. Stanley of Centre street was elected first vice-president.

The young women's mission club held an interesting meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Clarence V. Moore on Wealey street. Mrs. William F. Ingraham was in charge of the program.

At the residence of Mrs. F. D. Fuller on Newtonville avenue next Monday evening a meeting of the woman's missionary societies connected with the Methodist church, will be held. A report of the annual meeting in Philadelphia will be given by a delegate.

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Mr. S. S. Curry of Ironwood, Michigan, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Ralph S. Bartlett of Arlington street.

Prof. H. J. Krumpein will continue his informal organ recitals at Eliot church next Wednesday afternoon at 4.30. The programs are of the highest order and the attendance is increasing weekly.

Mrs. John Hopewell and Miss Hopewell of 273 Waverley avenue have sent out cards for an at home to meet Mrs. Clarence Marmaduke Casselberry, Wednesday, December 9th from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Mr. Fred H. Loveland of Sargent street, vice-president of the Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange, will represent that organization at the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, to be held later in Washington.

Miss Janie Hobart entertained the Elliot Guild at her home on Sargent street last Tuesday afternoon. The topic considered was, "The Story of Missions to the Moslems," and was in charge of Miss Ethel Gilman.

Prof. Henry K. Rowe will continue lectures on, "The Progress of Anglo-Saxon Christianity," before the Business Men's class at Eliot church, next Sunday. His special theme will be, "Anglo-Saxon Thought in the Early Eighteenth Century."

Messrs. William T. Rich of Sargent street and Frederic D. Fuller of Newtonville avenue have been appointed on a committee to arrange for the organization of a laymen's missionary movement in the Greater Boston Methodist conference.

Dr. Joseph Clarke of the Congo will speak on missions at the Immanuel Baptist church next Sunday evening at 7.30. This will be an excellent opportunity to hear a strong and noteworthy missionary speak on a subject with which he is thoroughly familiar.

Rev. Adelbert L. Hudson announces for the first three Sundays in December a series of sermons on the two opposing world theories in philosophy as taught by Professors James and Royce of Harvard, and their bearing on Christian theology. The first of the series, to be given next Sunday morning will be on "The New Doctrine of Pragmatism."

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August 8, 1908.

## THEATRES

Keith's Theatre—Robert Hilliard, than whom there has never been a greater favorite in vaudeville, will be the headline feature at Keith's Theatre next week. He will appear in a one act drama, "Convict 973." The play was written by Mr. Hilliard himself and has been proclaimed one of the most remarkable pieces of stage work ever offered in vaudeville. Another popular favorite is that dainty, little English comedienne, Lilly Lena. Although she has introduced a great many hits since she last appeared here, "Obidiah, Swing Me Higher" is still in her repertoire. In the way of a novelty there is nothing in recent years exceeding Franco Piper, the banjo expert, who is not only a remarkable musician, but somewhat of a jester, as he keeps the banjos moving while he is making remarkably good music. Also on this bill are Ray Cox, the Southern girl, whose singing and impersonations are always pleasing; Bellong Brothers, acrobatic cyclists, Coakley and McBride, colored comedians and dancers, and Marcel's Living Art Studies which are being held over for another week with an entirely new set of reproductions of famous works of art.

Boston Theatre—Of all the pleasing attributes to that master of stage craft, David Belasco, there is none of such interest as "The Heart of Maryland," which will be given at the Boston Theatre next week. Miss Eleanor Gordon will have the part created by Mrs. Leslie Carter which will add another element of novelty to this splendid production. This play is only one of those that have been presented at the Boston Theatre during the season, plays that are established successes and which every person should see and become familiar with as there is always an uncertainty when they will be again presented.

Orpheum Theatre—Variety is the keynote of the Orpheum's vaudeville bill for next week. "The Last Word In Magic" is given by Oswald Williams an English master of mystery who is supported by beautiful Winifred Le Barte and company and presents as one of his original illusions the flying cheat. Blake's comedy Mule and twenty-five animal comedians have a very laughable act and there is also a sketch called "The Two Flats" given by Harry Watson and company. Josephine Sabel the International Chanteuse makes her final appearance prior to her departure for South Africa. Daly's country choir, the greatest singing act of its kind on the stage. The Golden Gate Quintet provide the musical portion of the program. Harry Launder, Vesta Victoria, Vesta Tilley and other stage celebrities reproduced in D'Arcy Marloettes for the first time in Boston. Warren and Brockaway in their laughable skit, the Wartenberg Brothers and the Morrisco complete the big bill.

Grand Opera House—One of the most sensational melodramas on the road today is A. H. Wood's latest play called, "The Opium Smugglers of Frisco" which will be the attraction at the Boston Grand Opera House next week. The story tells of the hunting down of opium smugglers by the United States Secret Service Corps mainly through the clever wits of Sol Solomon, a new member. Henry Fields, who is best remembered by his delineation of Hebrew characters, will be seen in the role of Sol Solomon, the Hebrew Detective. The remainder of the cast is made up of well known players, and the scenery is said to be more than usually elaborate. Matinees will be given as usual on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at which special prices for children will prevail.

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## THEATRES

## CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC.

Has it ever occurred to any one to consider what a waste of intelligence there is in a community like that in Newton? For instance, how little of the intelligence of the community is applied to the solution of important public questions which are pending? Take the question of the regulation of Trusts, for example. Here is a problem of the gravest nature, affecting our entire industrial system, which is being agitated in the courts, legislatures and public press. It is primarily a business question. The prosperous business men of the population of Newton are qualified by experience and intelligence to contribute something of value, of great value, toward the solution of that problem. But in fact they contribute nothing.

Absorbed in their personal affairs, they are mere observers of the course of events in matters which deeply concern them and their business interests. Is it not practicable to change this, to end the reign of silence and indifference? Why not hold a conference on Trusts here in Newton? It would be a very simple matter for fifty or a hundred men to meet of an evening and exchange views on the subject, wouldn't it be worth while?

Almost any one could contribute something to the discussion of the subject which is on every one's mind, and the discussion could not fail to quicken thought and claim people's ideas. A home office of this kind might prove to be helpful in its way as the Chicago Trust conference which was held some two years ago. We do not need to wait for great meetings like that to carry on the work undertaken in this instance by the Civic Association. The material for doing this is at our doors. Let neighbors get together and unsel their lips. The community will thus recognize, as it should, some responsibility for the right ordering of its affairs, and will take a step toward shouldering that responsibility.

The present status of the Trust problem is briefly this, viz. that a law of Congress devised (perhaps in an experimental way) for the solution of inter-state affairs, and duplicated with variations in the legislation of many states, has, after an experience of some years in its enforcement, been put on the defense; its repeal or modification being demanded in some quarters. Its retention and continued enforcement being demanded in others. What do the men of Newton know and think about trade combinations? It would be worth something to find out. Even the President of the United States might be assisted in his efforts to arrive at a right conclusion.

Will some one of sufficient prominence ensure the success of the undertaking call a meeting?

C. R. D.

### A STRONG BOARD

That the recent changes in financial circles in Newton will result in greater facilities and conveniences for business men, is evidenced by the additions just made to the board of directors of the Newton Trust Company. Such men as Mr. Frank A. Day, the well-known Boston banker, Mr. James L. Richards, president of the Boston Consolidated Gas Co. and president of the Newton Street Railroad Co., Congressman John W. Weeks, Mr. G. Fred Simpson, president of the Simpson Bros. Corporation and Mr. Sydney Harwood, of G. S. Harwood and Sons, cannot but add to the strength and confidence of any financial institution. The full directorate of the Newton Trust Company now consists of Messrs. W. F. Bacon, Hiram E. Barker, B. Franklin Bacon, Dwight Chester, A. R. Clapp, E. T. Colburn, Frank A. Day, George Hutchinson, Hon. Seward W. Jones, Edward H. Mason, Francis Murdoch, James L. Richards, G. Fred Simpson and Hon. John W. Weeks.

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE GRAPHIC:

WE HEREBY CLAIME TO APPEAR AT A PROBATE COURT TO BE HELD AT CAMBRIDGE IN SAID COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX ON THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER A.D. 1909, AT NINE O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, TO SHOW CAUSE, IF ANY YOU HAVE, WHY THE SAME SHOULD NOT BE GRANTED.

AND THE PETITIONER IS HEREBY DIRECTED TO FILE A COPY OF THIS CITATION WITH THE CLERK OF SAID COURT, AND BY MAILING POSTPAID, OR DELIVERING A COPY OF THIS CITATION TO ALL KNOWN PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE, SEVEN DAYS AT LEAST BEFORE SAID COURT.

WITNESS, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, ESQUIRE, FIRST JUDGE OF SAID COURT, THIS TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHT.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

TO THE HEIRS-AT-LAW, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of ELIAS L. BROWN late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of Elias L. Brown, deceased to Geraldine M. Nichols, of Boston, in the County of Suffolk or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex on the thirty-first day of December A.D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to file a copy of this citation with the clerk of said court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said court, this eighteenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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PROBATE COURT.

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TO THE HEIRS-AT-LAW, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of CHARLES SMITH, deceased.

WHEREAS a certain instrument purporting to be the will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Maria E. Wadsworth who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex on the twenty-second day of December A.D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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## Newton.

Mrs. Lulu M. Upham of Peabody street was one of the committee in charge of the reception given at the Vendome, Boston, Wednesday afternoon to Signor and Signora Ferrero, by the New England Woman's Press Association, and Mrs. Harriet A. Eager, Miss Kathleen and Mrs. Walter R. Forbush were guests.

At the meeting of the Channing Alliance next Tuesday afternoon the Book of Job will be read in character by members of the Alliance. This novel program promises to be unusually attractive and any interested in it, whether members of the Alliance or not, are cordially invited to attend. Tea will be served at the close.

At the Hunnewell Club last Saturday evening an invitation dancing party was given, under the charge of Miss Mabel E. Bailey. The matrons were Mrs. George Herbert Bailey and Mrs. Rudolph Burrough of Faneuil. The ushers were Messrs. Ralph G. Coburn, G. Wallace Tibbets, Stafford A. Francis, Fred W. Wilder, Herbert B. Eleghorn and Guy E. Fuller. Dancing was enjoyed from 8 to 12 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the Newton Monday Evening Club was held Monday evening at the home of Rev. Dr. C. H. Daniels at South Framingham. Through the courtesy of Mr. F. E. Stanley the Newton members went to the house of their host in automobiles. Rev. Dr. Daniels was the speaker of the evening, giving an account of his observations during a visit to England, Scotland and Germany, mainly on the liquor question.

Mrs. Margaret A. Edwards, wife of Henry W. Edwards, died Friday at the home of her son, Mr. Y. Marcy Edwards, on Grasmere street, after a several month's illness. She was a native of Cobles, N. Y., where she was born 56 years ago. Funeral services were held from her late residence on Addington road, Brookline, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the remains were taken to Albany, N. Y., for burial.

## REQUIEM MASS

Seldom has Newton had such a representative audience as that which filled Eliot church last evening. The occasion was the twelfth public service of the New England Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. The organ prelude was played by Mr. Henry M. Dunham, organist and choir master of the Harvard church, Brookline, and the postlude was played by Mr. George A. Burdett, organist and choirmaster of the Central church Boston. Between these came the or-

## AT HOME

At her residence on Juddins street, Newtonville, Tuesday afternoon, Miss May McCahill gave a delightful "At Home" from 4 to 6, in honor of her house guest, Miss Vivian Rogers of New York. Miss McCahill wore a gown of pink mouseline de sole and was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. William McCahill, who was gowned in lawn colored etamine, while Miss Rogers was attractive in a princess gown of pale pink messaline. The tea table was presided over by Mrs. William McLaughlin and Miss Martha McGrane. Punch was served by Miss Pauline Burke, who was dressed in raspberry crepe de chine Club on Thursday.

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old Hammond, Leonard Hargrave, Walter Lovell, and Lieut Leon Foss, the latter being members of the First Corps of Cadets, of which the hostess' brother, Charles McCahill, is also a member.

—Read Lewis' Ad on page 5—very interesting—especially at this time of the year—as Xmas is so near and his goods are of especial merit.

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—On Monday evening the Sunday school board of the Methodist church held a meeting in the vestry of the church and took as a subject, "Solomon's Reign." The following teachers taking up the different subjects: History of the Israelites up to Solomon's Reign, Miss Stevens; Early life and Education, Mrs. O. E. Nutter; Foreign Policy and Temple, Mrs. Zeiss; Solomon's Prayer, Miss Mary Chesley; Characteristics, Miss Sabine; Songs and Proverbs, Mrs. Halliday; The Downfall and Death, Mrs. Lees; Solomon's Choice, Mr. Nutter.

—The death of Mr. James P. Haggerty occurred at his home on the corner of Eliot and Chestnut streets on Tuesday morning, after a lingering illness. Deceased was born in Ireland, but came to this village when a small boy. He was 69 years of age, 25 of which he spent in the provision business. In the half century spent

in this locality he made many friends by his congenial disposition and many charitable acts, for which he is mourned by a large circle of friends. Funeral services were held from St. Mary's church on Thursday, Rev. T. J. Danahy officiating. He is survived by two brothers and one sister.

## D. R.

Sarah Hull Chapter, D. R., will meet at the Hunnewell club house, Newton, this afternoon. The hostesses will be Mrs. Clifton D. Black, Miss Anna Whiting, Mrs. Lew C. Hill, Miss Susan A. Whiting, Mrs. Frank P. Scofield and Mrs. A. B. Whittemore.

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## CITY OF NEWTON



## City Collector's Notice

City of Newton, November 10, 1908.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the City of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the year 1907, unless otherwise specified, according to the list committed to me as collector of taxes for said Newton by the Assessors of Taxes, remain unpaid and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interest and all legal costs and charges or the whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by public auction at the City Hall, in said Newton, on

Tuesday, December 15, 1908

At 3 P. M.

for payment of said taxes with interest, costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

## Ward 1, Precinct 1.

Edward R. Leahy. Buildings and about 12,050 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by Pearl St.; southeasterly by land now or late of Bala; southwesterly by land now or late of Nugent; northwesterly by land now or late of Nugent, being section 12, block 2, lot 8 of Assessors' Plans. \$23.38

James H. Nickerson Heirs or Devisees. About 9,096 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by Dalby St.; southeasterly by land now or late of Boudrot; southwesterly by land now or late of Devlin; northwesterly by land now or late of Glover, being section 11, block 6, lot 8 of Assessors' Plans. \$20.56

Thomas Burke. About 7,200 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Jasset; easterly by Crescent St.; southerly by land now or late of Hall; westerly by land now or late of Joyce, being section 11, block 9, lot 5 of Assessors' Plans. \$30.97

Frederick E. Crittett. Buildings and about 35,308 square feet of land, bounded northerly and easterly by land now or late of Allison; southerly by California Street; westerly by land now or late of Allison and City of Newton being section 11, block 4, lot 012A of Assessors' Plans. \$108.72

Ellen A. Manning Heirs. About 27,593 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Good Citizenship Association Corp.; easterly and northerly by land now or late of Burke; easterly by Faxon St.; southerly by Watertown St.; westerly by Dalby St., being section 11, block 7, lot 23 of Assessors' Plans. \$94.89

Thomas W. Marks, supposed present owner of part Oscar E. Jackson. About 83,861 square feet of land bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Marks; southeasterly by land now or late of Bailey, Trustee, and Maskell; southwesterly by Adams Street; northwesterly by land now or late of Marks, Cavanagh and Clarke, being section 12, block 4A, lot 3 of Assessors' Plans. Bal. \$5.00

Bertha F. Richards. Buildings and about 5,678 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Broderick; southerly by land now or late of Hannan; westerly by Faxon Street, being section 11, block 9, lot 10 of Assessors' Plans. \$27.06

Francis F. Whittier. About 6,936 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Whittier; easterly by land now or late of City of Newton; southerly by land now or late of Allison; westerly by land now or late of Allison, being section 11, block 4, lot 028 of Assessors' Plans. \$2.46

Francis F. Whittier. About 10,350 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Com. of Mass.; easterly by land now or late of City of Newton; southerly by land now or late of Whittier; westerly by land now or late of Allison, being section 11, block 4, lot 029 of Assessors' Plans. \$4.92

## Ward 1, Precinct 2.

Elizabeth W. Bunting, supposed present owner William Williams. Building and about 7,419 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Lovering, Riley and Murdock; easterly by land now or late of Stanley; southerly by Newtonville Avenue; westerly by land now or late of Murdock, being section 14, block 4, lot 26 of Assessors' Plans. \$146.46

Isaac L. Garrison 2nd et al. Building and about 13,650 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Lovering, Riley and Murdock; easterly by land now or late of Stanley; southerly by Newtonville Avenue; westerly by land now or late of Murdock, being section 14, block 4, lot 26 of Assessors' Plans. \$146.46

Eliza D. Howard. Building and about 14,350 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by Fairmont Avenue; southeasterly by land now or

late of Chaffin; southwesterly by land now or late of Lord and Kenway; northwesterly by Claremont Street, being section 15, block 2, lots 6C and 7 of Assessors' Plans. \$139.50

Edward R. Leahy. Building and about 11,016 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Morrissey and Ward; easterly by land now or late of Healy; southerly by Gardner Street; westerly by land now or late of Houllhan, being section 13, block 1, lot 4 of Assessors' Plans. \$32.80

Susan E. Vine and Annie McGuire. Building and about 2,520 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Spaulding; easterly by School Street; southerly by land now or late of Shannon, being section 13, block 1, lot 1 of Assessors' Plans. Bal. \$4.68

Joseph L. Walton. Building and about 5,380 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of N. & W. Gas Co.; easterly by land now or late of B. & A. R. R. Co.; southwesterly by land now or late of Briggs; northwesterly by Washington Street, being section 13, block 8B, lot 4 of Assessors' Plans. \$352.33

Francis F. Whittier. About 15,750 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Macaulay; southeasterly by Langdon Street; southwesterly by land now or late of Malcolm; northwesterly by land now or late of Eaton and Macaulay, being section 15, block 4, lot 3 of Assessors' Plans. \$24.93

Francis F. Whittier. About 17,287 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Davis; southeasterly by Langdon Street; southwesterly by Cabot Street; northwesterly by land now or late of Beverly Co-operative Bank, being section 16, block 4, lot 7 of Assessors' Plans. \$28.38

Francis F. Whittier et al, Trustees. About 12,973 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Davis; southeasterly by Salisbury Road; southwesterly by land now or late of Morrell, being section 16, block 5, lot 6 of Assessors' Plans. \$16.40

## Ward 2, Precinct 1.

Jeremiah J. Buckley. Building and about 5,640 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Rollins and Slater; southeasterly by land now or late of Hunt; southwesterly by Haworth Street; northwesterly by land now or late of Halloran, being section 20, block 6, lot 7 of Assessors' Plans. \$30.97

James Delaney Heirs. Building and about 12,000 square feet of land, bounded northwesterly by land now or late of Kinsler; southeasterly by Chandler Street; southwesterly by land now or late of Farrell, being section 21, block 3, lot 6 of Assessors' Plans. \$5.74

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Annie N. Atkinson. Building and about 5,825 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Atkinson; easterly by Clarendon Avenue; southerly by land now or late of Haynes, being section 23, block 4, lot 2 of Assessors' Plans. \$17.56

Mary J. Davis. About 4,750 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Davis; easterly by Deland Street; southerly by Clarendon Avenue, being section 23, block 8, lot 7 of Assessors' Plans. \$47.56

Annie N. Atkinson. Building and about 8,301 square feet of land, bounded northwesterly by land now or late of Hayes; easterly by land now or late of Place; southeasterly by land now or late of Haynes, being section 23, block 2, lot 2 of Assessors' Plans. \$63.96

Annie N. Atkinson. About 4,750 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Davis; easterly by Clarendon Avenue; southerly by land now or late of Ellis, being block 4, lot 30 of Meagher Plan. \$1.64

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land now or late of Harrington, being section 22, block 7A, lot 1-39 of Assessors' Plans. \$4.92

## Ward 2, Precinct 2.

Annie N. Atkinson. About 10,620 square feet of land, bounded northerly by Norwood Avenue; easterly by land now or late of Adams; southerly by land now or late of Atkinson; westerly by land now or late of Davis and Newton Veteran Firemen's Association, being section 30, block 8, lot 8C of Assessors' Plans. \$13.12

Annie N. Atkinson. Building and about 4,750 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Spaulding; easterly by School Street; southerly by land now or late of Healy; southerly by Gardner Street; westerly by land now or late of Houllhan, being section 13, block 1, lot 4 of Assessors' Plans. \$13.12

Annie N. Atkinson. Building and about 4,750 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Davis; easterly by Davis Avenue; southerly by land now or late of Davis; westerly by land now or late of Furbush, being section 30, block 7, lot 16A of Assessors' Plans. \$21.96

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southeasterly by land now or late of Ramée; southwesterly by land now or late of Dower, being section 34, block 1, lot 14 of Assessors' Plans. \$41.76

Mary J. Davis. About 15,035 square feet of land, bounded northerly by Watertown Street; easterly by land now or late of Davis; southwesterly by land now or late of Furbush, being section 30, block 7, lot 16A of Assessors' Plans. \$21.96

Wesley J. Furbush. Building and about 11,275 square feet of land, bounded northerly by Watertown Street; easterly by land now or late of Davis; southwesterly by land now or late of Furbush, being section 30, block 7, lot 16A of Assessors' Plans. \$21.96

Wesley J. Furbush. Building and about 1 acre, 2,864 square feet of land, bounded easterly by Kempton Place; southerly by Washington Street; westerly by land now or late of Talbot and Hunt; northerly by land now or late of Davis; southwesterly by land now or late of Furbush and Cate, being section 30, block 7, lot 16 of Assessors' Plans. \$108.03

Annie J. Barry. Building and about 6,

Edward Atkins. About 7,307 square feet of land, bounded northerly by and now or late of Swaim; southwesterly by land now or late of Hoyt; southerly by Auburn Street; northwesterly by land now or late of Hoyt; being section 36, block 6, lot 40B of Assessors' Plans. \$13.60

Roger D. Swaim—supposed present owner—Little M. Burrill. About 2 acres and 31,202 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by Douglas Street; southeasterly by land now or late of Myrtle Baptist Church, Weeks, Allen and Moore; southerly by land now or late of Lomax; easterly by land now or late of Kemp and Farrell; southerly by land now or late of Hoyt and Atkins; northwesterly by land now or late of Patterson, Lackey, Keedham and Hargadon, being section 16, block 6, lot 33 of Assessors' Plans. \$78.73

## Ward 4, Precinct 1.

Milan C. Ayres. Supposed present owner, Georgia Ayres. About 6,000 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by Washburn Avenue; southeasterly by land now or late of Morse; southwesterly by land now or late of Olson; northwesterly by land now or late of Wilkins, being section 40, block 5A, lot 7 of Assessors' Plans. \$2.28

Sylvanus G. Morse. About 5,390 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by Washburn Avenue; southeasterly by land now or late of Morse; southwesterly by land now or late of Olson; northwesterly by land now or late of Wilkins, being section 40, block 5A, lot 7 of Assessors' Plans. \$2.46

Sylvanus G. Morse. About 5,390 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by Washburn Avenue, southwesterly by land now or late of Hall; northwesterly by land now or late of Morse, being section 40, block 5A, lot 8 of Assessors' Plans. \$2.46

Sylvanus G. Morse. About 4,720 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by Washburn Avenue; southeasterly by land now or late of Fernald; southwesterly by land now or late of Hall; westerly by land now or late of Morse, being section 40, block 5A, lot 9 of Assessors' Plans. \$2.46

Mary G. Pigeon, Edmund K. Baker, Tax Title. Building and about 1 acre 38,236 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Robertis; southeasterly by land now or late of Newton St. Ry. Co.; southwesterly by land now or late of Pratt; northwesterly by Evergreen Avenue, being section 42, block 4, lot 2 of Assessors' Plans. \$117.53

Rosetta A. Frost. Building and about 14,507 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by Auburn Street; southeasterly by land now or late of Loring et al, Trustees; southwesterly by land now or late of Johnson; northwesterly by land now or late of Emery; northwesterly by Maple Street, being section 43, block 3D, lot 30 of Assessors' Plans. \$106.28

Clara L. Harden. Building and about 10,795 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Welch and Torrey et al, Trustees; southeasterly by land now or late of Johnson; southwesterly by land now or late of Rogers, being section 43, block 3D, lot 24 of Assessors' Plans. \$33.05

Abigail and Sadie Lamont. Buildings and about 37,285 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Coleman; easterly by land now or late of Hanna; southerly by Stamford Street; westerly by land now or late of Welch, being section 41, block 1, lot 24 of Assessors' Plans. \$101.68

James H. Nickerson Devisees. Buildings and about 10,402 square feet of land, bounded northwesterly by Auburn Avenue; easterly by land now or late of Dolan et al; southerly by land now or late of Tange; westerly by Prairie Avenue, being section 40, block 3, lot 13 and 3X of Assessors' Plans. \$88.42

James H. Nickerson Devisees. About 5,360 square feet of land, bounded easterly by land now or late of Cole; southerly by Auburn Street; westerly by land now or late of Robinson et al; northerly by land now or late of Herrick, being section 42, block B, lot 12 of Assessors' Plans. \$9.84

William Williams. Building and about 10,400 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Drake; southeasterly by Evergreen Avenue; southwesterly by land now or late of Ayres; northwesterly by land now or late of Dewing, being section 42, block 3, lot 14 of Assessors' Plans. \$65.96

Elizabeth Bell. Buildings and about 9,797 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Ridgway and Hadlock; southeasterly by Lexington Street; southwesterly by land now or late of Coffin; northwesterly by land now or late of Furrer, being section 41, block 3, lot 15 of Assessors' Plans. \$86.91

Albion B. Clapp. Building and about 5,720 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Squire; southeasterly by land now or late of Blume; southwesterly by Newell Road; northwesterly by land now or late of Beers, being section 40, block 5A, lot 17 of Assessors' Plans. \$69.66

Arthur P. French. About 1,500 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Tracy; southeasterly by Hawthorne Avenue; southwesterly by land now or late of Eager; northwesterly by land now or late of Haskell, being section 44, block 14C, lot 12 of Assessors' Plans. \$2.46

Arthur P. French. About 3,000 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Tracy; southeasterly by Hawthorne Avenue; southwesterly by land now or late of Eager; northwesterly by land now or late of Haskell, being section 44, block 14C, lot 12 of Assessors' Plans. \$2.46

Julia E. Fuller. Buildings and about 43,560 square feet of land, bounded northwesterly by Grove Street; northeasterly by land now or late of Gordon et al; southeasterly by land now or late of Eager; southwesterly by land now or late of Jewett, being section 44, block 6, lot 7 of Assessors' Plans. \$132.00

Caroline L. Hayes. About 2 acres 43,980 square feet of land, bounded northwesterly by land now or late of George Q. Pattee. Buildings and 6 acres, 10,911 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by Woodland Road; southeasterly by Washington Street; southwesterly by land now or late of Skelton et al; northwesterly by Forest Avenue, being section 44, block 13, lot 1 of Assessors' Plans. \$98.28

Caroline L. Hayes. About 16,500 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by Commonwealth Avenue; southeasterly by land now or late of the Messiah and Williner; westerly by land now or late of Pluta and City of Newton, being section 43, block 2B, lot 2 of Assessors' Plans. \$21.40

George Q. Pattee. 2 acres, 23,850 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Kelton et al; southeasterly by Washington Street; southwesterly by Aspen Avenue; northwesterly by Forest Avenue, being section 44, block 13, lot 2 of Assessors' Plans. \$9.84

Walter Henry Adams. About 4,670 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Fish; southeasterly by land now or late of Bancroft; southwesterly by land now or late of Allen; easterly by land now or late of Haigdon; southerly by Auburndale Avenue; westerly by land now or late of Brewster, being section 40, block 5, lot 34 of Assessors' Plans. \$60.24

Francis F. Whittier et al, Trustees. About 3,588 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Hall; easterly by Smith Street; southwesterly by land now or late of Whittier et al, Trustees; westerly by land now or late of West Newton Savings Bank, being section 41, block 4, lot 1 (1A)-8 of Assessors' Plans. \$4.10

Francis F. Whittier et al, Trustees. About 3,530 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Whittier et al, Trustees; easterly by Smith Street; southerly by land now or late of Whittier et al, Trustees; westerly by land now or late of Forest Hills Cemetery and West Newton Savings Bank, being section 41, block 4, lot 1 (1A)-8 of Assessors' Plans. \$4.10

Francis F. Whittier et al, Trustees. About 3,847 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Whittier et al, Trustees; easterly by Smith Street; southerly by land now or late of Forbes; westerly by land now or late of Whittier et al, Trustees and Forest Hills Cemetery, being section 41, block 4, lot 1 (1A)-8 of Assessors' Plans. \$4.10

Francis F. Whittier et al, Trustees. About 7,875 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Forest Hills Cemetery; easterly by Muldoon; southwesterly by land now or late of Gately; northwesterly by land now or late of Curry; northwesterly by land now or late of White, being section 55, block 9, lot 5 of Assessors' Plans. \$106.60

Lucinda M. K. Holmes. Building and about 6,674 square feet of land, bounded northerly by Rockledge Road; southeasterly by land now or late of Hale; southwesterly by land now or late of King; westerly by land now or late of Dwight; northwesterly by land now or late of Muldoon, being section 55, block 33, lot 14 of Assessors' Plans. \$4.10

Francis F. Whittier et al, Trustees. About 13,289 square feet of land, bounded northerly by Beacon Street; southeasterly by land now or late of O'Leary; westerly and southwesterly by land now or late of Curley, being section 54, block 4, lot 11A of Assessors' Plans. \$27.98

Alice A. Keating. Building and about 10,380 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Sampson; southeasterly by Lake Avenue; southwesterly by Hyde Street; northwesterly by land now or late of Smith, being section 55, block 3, lot 18 of Assessors' Plans. \$103.04

Alexander J. McDonald, supposed present owner, William H. H. Emmons. Buildings and about 18,900 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Safford, et al; easterly by Upland Avenue; southerly by land now or late of Safford, et al; northwesterly by Winchester Street, being section 55, block 3, lot 7 of Assessors' Plans. \$1.64

Oscar E. Furber, Mortgagee in possession. About 20,380 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Muldoon; easterly by Vicksburg Road; southerly by Nesbitt Road; westerly by land now or late of Furber, being section 47, block 6, lot 317 of Assessors' Plans. \$6.56

Oscar E. Furber, Mortgagee in possession. About 12,874 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Muldoon; easterly by land now or late of Furber; southerly by Nesbitt Road; westerly by Bowdoin Street, being section 56, block 17, lot 1 of Assessors' Plans. \$91.08

John A. Potter, supposed present owner Lincoln F. Schaub. About 5,630 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Dunckle; easterly by land now or late of Mason; southerly by land now or late of James; westerly by land now or late of Norris; northwesterly by Bowdoin Street, being section 56, block 11, lot 12 of Assessors' Plans. \$9.84

Marion L. Rait. Building and about 7,002 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Stevens; easterly and northerly by land now or late of Murdoch; easterly by land now or late of Lovejoy; southerly by Elchorn; easterly by land now or late of Vogel; southerly by Vine Street; westerly, southwesterly and southerly by land now or late of Skinner, being section 54, block 3, lot 5 of Assessors' Plans. \$56.75

Charles A. Gould. Building and about 35,668 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Barley; southeasterly by Elliot Street; southwesterly by land now or late of Higerty; westerly by land now or late of Doane and Dyson; northwesterly by land now or late of Doane, being section 51, block 11, lot 7 of Assessors' Plans. \$46.32

Melvin W. Gould. Building and about 18,100 square feet of land, bounded northerly and easterly by land now or late of Holmes; westerly by Rockland Place, being section 51, block 13, lot 12 of Assessors' Plans. \$50.84

Chester Sprague. Building and about 24,300 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Clark; easterly by Winchester Street; southerly and northwesterly by land now or late of Quimby, being section 53, block 5, lot 6 of Assessors' Plans. \$47.56

George F. Wales. About 4,500 square feet of land, bounded northerly by Hillside Road; easterly by Holmes; southerly by Webster; northwesterly by land now or late of Robinson, being section 56, block 16, lot 5 of Assessors' Plans. \$8.70

John McAllister, Heirs. Buildings and about 24,300 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Newton Hospital; southerly and southwesterly by land now or late of Harrison; southerly by Beacon Street; westerly by land now or late of Russell O'Brien and McIsaac; northwesterly by land now or late of Dickerman, being section 53, block 1, lot 17 and part of Webster; northwesterly by Kennett Street, being section 53, block 8, lots 24, 25, 26 and 27 of Assessors' Plans. \$90.88

Walter Henry Adams. About 4,670 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Sullivan; easterly by land now or late of May; southerly by Boylston Street; westerly by land now or late of Adams, being section 53, block 1, lot 2A of Assessors' Plans. \$8.20

John Skelton, Jr. and Charles Nichols, Jr., supposed present owner George Q. Pattee. Buildings and 6 acres, 10,911 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by Woodland Road; southeasterly by Washington Street; southwesterly by land now or late of Skelton et al; northwesterly by Forest Avenue, being section 44, block 13, lot 1 of Assessors' Plans. \$131.04

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Core E. Collins. Building and about 8,400 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Fish; southeasterly by land now or late of Bancroft; southwesterly by Carver Road, being section 53, block 1, lot 2B of Assessors' Plans. \$9.84

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J. Edward Dudley and Helen A. Dudley et al. About 1 acre, 39,500 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of McIlroy, Trustee, Speare, Sullivan, Newell Home for Aged People and Sergeant; southeasterly and southwesterly by land now or late of Bacon; northwesterly by land now or late of Wheeling, being section 56, block 48, lot 7 of Assessors' Plans. \$24.60

Ada F. Durgin. About 10,626 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Allen; southeasterly by land now or late of Goodwin, Wells and Carbone; southwesterly by Hyde Street; northwesterly by land now or late of Durgin, being section 56, block 6, lot 10 of Assessors' Plans. \$2.46

Ada F. Durgin. About 10,626 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Allen; southeasterly by land now or late of Kaufman; southwesterly by land now or late of Muldoon, being section 56, block 6, lot 10 of Assessors' Plans. \$2.46

Michael F. Furdon. About 7,449 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Stevens; southeasterly by Winslow Road; southwesterly by land now or late of Hurley; northwesterly by land now or late of Muldoon, being section 56, block 33, lot 14 of Assessors' Plans. \$4.10

Lucinda M. K. Holmes. Building and about 6,674 square feet of land, bounded northerly by Rockledge Road; southeasterly by land now or late of Kaufman; southwesterly by land now or late of Muldoon, being section 56, block 33, lot 14 of Assessors' Plans. \$4.10

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Nora T. Hooley. Buildings and about 11,289 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of O'Leary; southeasterly and southwesterly by land now or late of Curley, being section 53, block 12, lot 18 of Assessors' Plans. \$1.64

Henry C. Manning. Supposed present owner, William H. H. Emmons. About 18,900 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Safford, et al; easterly by Upland Avenue; southeasterly by land now or late of Phillips; southwesterly by land now or late of Jaconnet Street; westerly by land now or late of Driscoll, being section 55, block 4, lot 372 of Assessors' Plans. \$4.28

Julia E. Fuller. About 2,500 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Driscoll; southeasterly by land now or late of Phillips; southwesterly by land now or late of Merrell; northwesterly by land now or late of McKnight, being section 58, block 20, lot 6 of Assessors' Plans. \$1.64

Frank B. Davis. About 6,230 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Matson; northwesterly by land now or late of Merrill; southeasterly by land now or late of Rokely Road; westerly by land now or late of McKnight, being section 58, block 20, lot 6 of Assessors' Plans. \$1.64</p

## CITY COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

(Continued from Page 10.)

Nellie M. Bombard. Buildings and about 40,954 square feet of land, bounded northerly and westerly by land now or late of Dudley et al; northerly by Brentwood Avenue; southeasterly, easterly and southerly by land now or late of Dudley et al; southwesterly and southerly by land now or late of Derusha; southwesterly by Walnut Street, being section 61, block 15D, lot 4 of Assessors' Plans. \$62.32

Lillie B. Gilbert. About 5,887 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Lothrop; easterly by land now or late of Wilder; southeasterly by land now or late of City of Newton; westerly by land now or late of Gilbert, being section 61, block 13, lot (7)-2A of Assessors' Plans. \$4.92

John A. Potter, supposed present owner Willard Welsh. About 5,500 square feet of land, bounded northwesterly by Furber Lane; southerly by land now or late of Wales; southwesterly and northwesterly by land now or late of Rand, being section 61, block 11, lot (1)-1A of Assessors' Plans. \$22.96

John A. Potter, supposed present owner Willard Welsh. About 14,130 square feet of land, bounded northerly by Commonwealth Avenue; easterly by land now or late of Rand; southwesterly and easterly by land now or late of Pierce; southwesterly by Furber Lane, being section 61, block 11, lot 1A of Assessors' Plans. \$60.72

Henry H. Read. About 284 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Richards; southeasterly by land now or late of Ward et al and Brown; westerly by land now or late of Ordway, being section 62, block 12, lot 7A of Assessors' Plans. \$0.32

Sarah T. Scudder, supposed present owner Willard Welsh. Buildings and about 8,470 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Ward; southeasterly by Bowen Street; southwesterly by land now or late of Putnam; northwesterly by land now or late of City of Newton, being section 61, block 13, lot 10 of Assessors' Plans. \$67.05

Willard Welsh, supposed present owner Mabel C. Welsh. About 6,875 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Wales; easterly by Furber Lane; southerly, southwesterly and westerly by land now or late of Rand, being section 61, lock 11, lot (1)-7 of Assessors' Plans. \$19.68

Ward 6, Precinct 2.

Ellen Beecher. Building and about 13,500 square feet of land, bounded easterly by land now or late of Bowitch; southeasterly by a private way; westerly by land now or late of Beecher, being section 66, block 7, lot 23C of Assessors' Plans. \$16.40

Ellen Beecher. About 17,600 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Baker and Hickey; easterly by land now or late of Bowitch; southerly by a private way; westerly by land now or late of Beecher, being section 66, block 7, lot 23C of Assessors' Plans. \$4.92

George P. Clark. Building and about 8,530 square feet of land, bounded northerly by Maple Park and land now or late of Clark; southeasterly by land now or late of Fuller; southwesterly by Ripley Street; northwesterly by land now or late of City of Newton, being section 65, block 18, lots 21 and 22 of Assessors' Plans. \$85.60

George P. Clark. Building and about 9,250 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Armstrong; southeasterly by land now or late of Clark; northwesterly by Ripley Street; northwesterly by land now or late of Dowd, being section 65, block 16, lot 24 of Assessors' Plans. \$82.00

George P. Clark. About 5,417 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Clark; southeasterly by land now or late of White; southwesterly by land now or late of Fuller and Clark; northwesterly by Maple Park, being section 65, block 16, lot 5 of Assessors' Plans. \$82.00

George P. Clark. About 4,925 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Burnham; southeasterly by land now or late of Morton; southwesterly by land now or late of Clark; northwesterly by Maple Park, being section 65, block 16, lot 5 of Assessors' Plans. \$82.00

Josephine S. Frost. Buildings and about 43,560 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by Cypress street; southeasterly by land now or late of Jackson; southwesterly by land now or late of McDonald; northwesterly by land now or late of Mawhinney, being section 65, block 12, lot 30 of Assessors' Plans. bal. \$123.04

Charles D. Adams, supposed present owner, Elizabeth Cameron. Buildings and about 4,608 square feet of land, bounded northerly by Albion Place; easterly by Pierce; southerly by land now or late of Elkind; westerly by land now or late of Harbach et al; westerly by land now or late of Boyd, being section 64, block 3, lot (18)-5 of Assessors' Plans. \$59.04

Josephine S. Frost. Buildings and about 4,625 square feet of land, bounded northerly by Albion Place; easterly by land now or late of Natick to Savings Bank; southerly by land now or late of Harbach et al; westerly by land now or late of Adams, being section 64, block 3, lot (18)-5 of Assessors' Plans. \$59.04

Rosie Lipman. Building and about 3,380 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Davis; easterly by Albion Street; southerly by Albion Place; westerly by land now or late of Harbach, et al, being section 64, block 3, lot (17)-16 of Assessors' Plans. \$57.40

Mary L. Oliver Devisees. Building and about 12,000 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Keefer; easterly by land now or late of Norris; southerly by land now or late of Briggs; westerly by Parker Street, being section 65, block 11, lot 3 of Assessors' Plans. \$103.68

Ward 6, Precinct 3.

George A. Richards. About 1 acre, 1,740 square feet of land, bounded northerly by Beacon Street; southeasterly by land now or late of Hunt et al, Trustees; southwesterly by Chestnut Hill Road; northwesterly by Norfolk Road, being section 67, block 10, lot 1 of Assessors' Plans. \$82.00

Harlow H. Rogers. Buildings and about 30,000 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by Beacon Street; southeasterly by land now or late of Winslow; southwesterly by Chestnut Hill Road; northwesterly by land now or late of Hunt et al, Trustees, being section 67, block 10, lot 3 of Assessors' Plans. \$256.02

James F. Shaw. About 153,654 square feet of land, bounded northerly by Boylston Street; northeasterly by land now or late of Luke et al, Trustees; southeasterly by Brookline and Newton Boundary Line; southwesterly and southeasterly by land now or late of McCarthy; southwesterly and southeasterly by land now or late of Hammatt; southwesterly by land now or late of Grew, being section 66, block 8A, lot (11)B of Assessors' Plans. \$28.79

Mary R. Wardner. About 20,000 square feet of land, bounded northerly by Commonwealth Avenue; northeasterly by land now or late of Crane; southeasterly by land now or late of Page; southwesterly by Hammond Street, being section 63, block 4A, lot 3 of Assessors' Plans. \$88.28

The Washburn Wire Company. About 9 acres, 25,690 square feet of land, bounded easterly by land now or late of Lowell, Richardson and Mackey; northerly by land now or late of Mackey; southeasterly by Brookline and Newton Boundary Line; southwesterly by land now or late of Luke et al, Trustees; northwesterly by Boylston Street, being section 66, block 8A, lot 12 of Assessors' Plans. \$32.45

Willard Welsh. Supposed present owner Maria H. Barnes. About 9,182 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Crane; southeasterly by Hammondswood Road; southwesterly by Hammond Street, northwesterly by land now or late of Page, being section 63, block 4A, lot 1B of Assessors' Plans. \$31.24

The Committee meets every Monday at 5 P.M. to consider applications for loans.

Marland L. Pratt. About 4 acres, 25,660 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Plant; southeasterly and southerly by Cotton Street; northwesterly by land now or late of Edmonds, being section 71, block 15, lot 10 of Assessors' Plans. \$114.80

Mary L. Oliver Devisees. Building and about 11,600 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Keefer; easterly by land now or late of Norris; southerly by Nonantum Place; southwesterly by land now or late of Hahn; northwesterly by land now or late of Hibbard, Blake and Brackett, being section 70, block 4, lot 22 of Assessors' Plans. \$75.44

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Banks

## NEWTON SAVINGS BANK.

BANK BUILDING, NEWTON, MASS.

INCORPORATED 1831.

**BUSINESS HOURS, 9 to 3, SATURDAYS, 9 to 1.**  
Total Assets last Quarter's Statement.

October 9th, 1908 \$6,131,570.71.  
Quarter Days the TENTH of January, April, July and October. Dividends payable on or after January 17 and July 17.

TRUSTEES:

John Ward, Samuel M. Jackson, Francis Murdock, Charles T. Pulsifer, William C. Strong, Eugene Fanning, G. Franklin Bacon, Samuel C. Urquhart, G. Fred Simpson, Edmund T. Winslow, Thomas W. Proctor, William F. Bacon, Bernard E. Hart, Henry E. Bothfeld and William F. Harbach.

COMMITTEE OF INVESTMENT:

Charles T. Pulsifer, Francis Murdock, Samuel M. Jackson, Henry E. Bothfeld, William F. Harbach. The Committee meet every Tuesday afternoon to consider applications for loans that have been received at the Bank.

CHARLES T. PULSIFER, President.

ADOLPHUS J. BLANCHARD, Treasurer.

## WALTHAM SAVINGS BANK

702 Main Street, Waltham

Assets August 10, 1908, \$4,051,347.49

Deposits made on or before the third day of January, April, July and October will share in the next following dividend if remaining on deposit at the dividend date.

Dividends paid on the Thursday next following the first Tuesday of April and October.

Committee of Investment

Henry F. Fisher, Enos F. Luce, Nathan Warren, Charles O. Morrill, Thomas H. Armstrong.

The Committee meets every Monday at 5 P.M. to consider applications for loans.

GEORGE R. BEAL, Treasurer.

## Lost Savings Bank Book

NEWTON SAVINGS BANK BOOK No. 20019

NEWTON SAVINGS BANK BOOK No. 26134 has been lost and application has been made for payment of the account in accordance with Sec. 40 Chap. 500 of the Acts of 1908. Payment has been stopped.

Class A. XXX, No. 214809.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, to wit:

Be it remembered, That on the nineteenth day of August, 1908, Frank G. Kellogg, of Melrose, Mass., hath deposited in this Office the title of a BOOK, the title of which is in full, "The Book of the Month," the right whereof she claims as proprietor in conformity with the laws of the United States respecting copyrights.

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Be it remembered, That on the nineteenth day of August, 1908, Mrs. Alice Adams Russell, of New York, N.Y., hath deposited in this Office the title of a BOOK, the title of which is in full, "The Green-Wood Series, Down South; or, Yacht Adventures in Florida," by Oliver Optic. With eight illustrations.

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LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, to wit:

Be it remembered, That on the nineteenth day of August, 1908, Amanda M. Douglas, of Newark, N.J., hath deposited in this Office the title of a BOOK, the title of which is in full, "The Youngest of the Family," by Anna L. Lenox, D.A. With six illustrations.

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LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, to wit:

Be it remembered, That on the nineteenth day of November, 1908, Allen Curtis, of Boston, Mass., hath deposited in this Office the title of a BOOK, the title of which is in full, "The Youngest of the Family," by Anna L. Lenox, D.A. With six illustrations.

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## Women's Clubs.

Edited by Miss Grace M. Burt.

The Newtonville Woman's Guild had an instructive address upon "The Treasures of our Art Museum" by Mr. Henry Warren Poor at its meeting on December first. Mr. Poor's talk was illustrated by many interesting pictures, many of which he had taken himself. Of many of the greatest treasures he was unable to show pictures, since they are private property, being loaned to the museum, the owners do not allow them to be photographed. This is true of two Rembrandts.

The next meeting of the Newton Ladies' Home Circle will hold an all-day sewing meeting, with basket lunch, at the residence of Mrs. Alexander Bennett, 34 Lincoln Park, West Newton, on Tuesday, Dec. 8th, at 10 A.M.

Miss Elizabeth C. Northrup, who lectured before the Waban Woman's Club last Monday on "New Life in Old Empires," proved herself thoroughly conversant with the political situation in the Far East as well as in our own country. Mrs. George K. Heald, with whom the club met, served a dainty tea at the close of the lecture.

On Wednesday morning next the Social Science Club will have a paper presented on "The Administration of the City."

The next meeting of the Current Events class of the Newtonville Woman's Guild will be held on Thursday, Dec. 10.

The Newton Mothers' Club will meet with Mrs. J. Jay Mitchell of Balcarres road, West Newton, at 3 P.M. on Dec. 7.

The Monday Club of Newton Highlands enjoyed a delightful evening on Nov. 30, when Mr. Leon Vincent lectured upon "Franklin as a Man of Letters." There were a large number of guests present, as each member was entitled to invite one. During an informal reception following the lecture opportunity was given to meet Mr. Vincent socially. The club will meet next week with Mrs. Luitweiler of Duncklee street.

The members of the Social Science Club were deeply saddened at the meeting on Wednesday morning by the announcement of the death of one of their number, Mrs. Elmira M. Owen, who passed away on Tuesday. Mrs. Hornbrook gave an appreciative tribute to her useful life, dwelling particularly upon her spirit of loyalty to all with whom she associated, her loyalty to her home, her club and her church, and the cordial and appreciative support which she gave to those who were bearing the burden of work in the organizations in which she was interested. The club voted to request the Hospital authorities

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## CITY OF NEWTON

List of Candidates nominated and question to be voted for in the City of Newton on December 8, 1908.

Alderman at large, Ward One, FREDERICK W. STONE, 178 Bellevue St.....	Mark One Republican
Alderman at large, Ward Two, CHARLES F. AVERY, 346 Crafts St.....	Mark One Republican
Alderman at large, Ward Three, ROBERT W. WILLIAMSON, 240 Highland St.....	Mark One Republican
Alderman at large, Ward Four, FRANK H. UNDERWOOD, 1899 Commonwealth Av.....	Mark One Republican
Alderman at large, Ward Five, FRANK R. MOORE, 16 Dickerman Rd.....	Mark One Republican
Alderman at large, Ward Six, MATT B. JONES, 111 Parker St.....	Mark One Republican
Alderman at large, Ward Seven, THOMAS WESTON, JR., 276 Franklin St.....	Mark One Republican
School Committee from Ward Three, for three years, WILLIAM L. GARRISON, JR., 103 Prince St.....	Mark One Republican
School Committee from Ward Four, for three years, CHARLES A. BROWN, 405 Wolcott St.....	Mark One Democratic
School Committee from Ward Five, for three years, LEONARD JOSEPH MASKELL, 2305 Washington St.....	Mark One Democratic
School Committee from Ward Five, for three years, ALBERT S. HUTCHINSON, 69 Allerton Rd.....	Mark One Republican
School Committee from Ward Seven, for three years, HERBERT STEBBINS, 526 Centre St.....	Mark One Republican
Shall Licenses be Granted for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this City?.....	YES

The foregoing list of Candidates and Question to be voted for are the same in all Precincts, with nominees for Alderman by Ward as follows:

Ward 1, Precincts 1 and 2. Alderman by Ward. WILLIAM S. BOWEN, 42 Rustic St.....	Mark One Republican
WILLIAM J. DOHERTY, 317 Watertown St.....	Democratic
Ward 2, Precincts 1 and 2. Alderman by Ward. CHARLES D. CABOT, 510 Watertown St.....	Mark One Republican
Ward 3, Precincts 1 and 2. Alderman by Ward. JAMES R. CONDRIN, 23 Smith Av.....	Mark One Democratic
FRANK S. WEBSTER, 216 Waltham St.....	Republican
Ward 4, Precincts 1 and 2. Alderman by Ward. THOMAS J. LYONS, 138 Pine St.....	Mark One Democratic
FRANK E. MORSE, 405 Williston Rd.....	Republican
Ward 5, Precincts 1, 2 and 3. Alderman by Ward. LEWIS H. BACON, 627 Chestnut St.....	Mark One Republican
Ward 6, Precincts 1, 2 and 3. Alderman by Ward. BURTON PAYNE GRAY, The Ledges Rd.....	Mark One Republican
Ward 7, Precinct 1. Alderman by Ward. FRANK A. DAY, 154 Sargent St.....	Mark One Republican

List of Candidates for School Committee, to be voted for by WOMEN in all Precincts, Dec. 8, 1908.

School Committee from Ward Three, for three years, WILLIAM L. GARRISON, JR., 103 Prince St.....	Mark One Republican
School Committee from Ward Four, for three years, CHARLES A. BROWN, 405 Wolcott St.....	Mark One Republican
LEONARD JOSEPH MASKELL, 2305 Washington St.....	Democrat
School Committee from Ward Five, for three years, ALBERT S. HUTCHINSON, 69 Allerton Rd.....	Mark One Republican

School Committee from Ward Seven, for three years,  
HERBERT STEBBINS, 526 Centre St.....

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### DON'T MUZZLE THE LAW, BUT MUZZLE THE DOG

There is at present existing in Newton a condition which is a real peril. I refer to the liability of being bitten by dogs that are rabid.

Within the past few weeks there have been running through the city several rabid dogs, and they, in all probability, have left the infection which must shortly develop another crop of mad dogs. The oft-repeated saying of Al Watts, Boston's famous dog catcher, "I've been bitten a thousand times and there's no such thing as Hydrophobia," has been proved true time and again to be a mistake. Philadelphians, as a rule, especially those that have investigated the subject, are firm in their belief that the bite of a dog is a dangerous thing, but dangerous only from the liability that the dog has previously acquired rabies by being bitten by a mad dog. He must not plant corn or raise wheat; neither can abuse, overfeeding, heat or overrunning make a dog rabid. He must have acquired it from an infected animal.

Some method to stamp out the disease is demanded by the people at this time. There is but one—stop the dogs biting. You should prevent your own dog from biting, and other dogs from biting him. The ideal method—one which fills both conditions—is to confine, for the next three months, your animal, giving him a yard to run in. If this is impracticable, then the muzzle must be used. To be of value a muzzle should prevent the dog biting and also should be comfortable for the dog. Don't buy a strap muzzle—unless it be of the type rarely seen—known as the basket-strap muzzle, which is especially adapted to dogs with short noses. The ordinary strap muzzle to prevent biting must be drawn so tight that a few hours' wear will rub the skin from the dog's nose. Few dogs can endure this style. It is a case of pull and haul on the part of the dog until he gets the muzzle over his head, completely defeating the object of its use. Purchase, rather, a wire muzzle—have it large enough so as not to chafe, secured by a strap at the throat. The muzzle known as the Automatic wire muzzle is the best because while it prevents biting it allows the dog to use his jaws in drinking. The price for all sizes is fifty cents.

England has stamped out rabies by isolating all dogs at all times, except in strict confinement, to be muzzled, and also by prohibiting the importation of dogs.

There has been no case of hydrophobia in that country in man or beast since 1900. This being true, the wisdom of the order, recently signed by our Mayor, requiring all dogs to be muzzled for 3 months must be appreciated by everybody.

Even, in spite of all precautions, you are bitten, what then? If possible suck the blood at once thoroughly from the wound. Then leave further attention to your physician. Have the dog that did the biting mercifully killed. Notify the Board of Health. They will send a specimen to the state laboratory and in twelve hours get back a report as to whether the dog was rabid or not. If negative, forget it. If positive, at once take the Pasteur treatment. If the dog escapes or the owner will not kill him, you must decide as to treatment. There is danger in making light of the bite.

When an epidemic of smallpox is rife it is good judgment for everybody to be vaccinated. So, when there is an epidemic of rabid dogs, it is well for every bitten person to take Pasteur's treatment. The serum is ordered and shipped from the New York Board of Health daily for three weeks. The cost for each case is \$25.00. If the price seems high, let me remind you that \$25.00 goes only a short way in settling the bills of a funeral.

To-day I asked a gentleman what he was doing with a dog I gave him some months ago. He replied, "Oh, I've muzzled him." "What did you get for a muzzle?" "A strap muzzle." " Didn't you know it was no good?" "Yes, but it covers the law." There is too much covering the law. What we want is something to help the law, not muzzle it.

No man loves a dog more than I, or would do more to help him, but the experience I have had recently, and especially the last few days, convinces me that for the present at least all dogs should be regarded with suspicion.

That owners, who are accustomed to caress and play with their pets should now desist. Let them rather show their love for their dogs by carrying out the law to the letter and by urging their neighbors to do the same.

FRED M. LOWE, M.D.

### NEWTON HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Last Monday a meeting of the football players was held in the high school and James Gallagher was elected captain for 1909. He comes from Newton Centre, is eighteen years old, five feet eight inches tall and weighs 150 lbs. For the last two seasons he has played the position of end successfully and he expects to have a strong team next season.

Last Friday the P. B. Society gave its annual dance at the Hunnewell club from eight to twelve. There were about seventy people present and the matrons were Mrs. Arthur E. Gill and Mrs. Edward E. Hopkins.

### LASSELL SEMINARY.

Miss Susan M. Holton will give a talk at Lasell Seminary on Thursday evening, December 10th, at 7.45 o'clock. Subject: Story Telling to children.

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The following is an excerpt from "The Musical Leader and Concert Goer" of July 4, 1907:

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### ROSE CARNIVAL

The vestry of the Methodist church Newtonville, was transformed into a garden this week for the Carnival of Roses. The decoration scheme was green lattice work and red Rambler roses. Mrs. W. T. Rice was chairman of the committee which provided the roses; Mr. George Bidder, the committee on decorations and Mr. J. C. Atkinson the committee on advertising. The coat room was in charge of Hallie pear Atkinson and Paul Hilldrift. T. Rice chairman of the various tables were as follows: Linen, Miss Caroline Gilman; bag, Mrs. G. F. Malcolm; art, Mrs. Don Leonard; grab, Miss Helen Davidson; children's, Mrs. A. H. Terrell; apron, Mrs. L. C. Carter; lemonade well, Mr. Harrison Hyslop; candy, Miss Florence Sylvester.

Bountiful suppers were served each evening. Tuesday, chicken pie; Wednesday, turkey; and Thursday, cold meat; under the direction of Mrs. E. E. Davidson. The success of the affair was largely due to the efforts of the Ladies' Aid Society, and the proceeds will be used to further the work of the society.

Waltham Scenic Theatre—"The Dancing Magnets" in their novelty and dancing act scored a success at the Scenic this week. Their act has been seen in nearly all the London concert halls and the company recently came to this country, and are playing one of its first American engagements at the local theatre. Miss Mabel Crane is the premier danseuse of the company and she is mighty clever. Kenneite and Flynn, a clever pair of comedians in their Irish sketch, keep the audience in an uproar from the time they step on the stage until the curtain drops. Al Merrill, who is called the human snake and a contortionist of considerable fame, performs some difficult tricks and his act has never been equalled on the American vaudeville stage. Miss Effie Chapman in illustrated songs made a hit and she is bound to please.

KENDAL—LEATHERBEE.

Mr. Clifford Henry Kendal of New York, the son of the late Samuel W. Kendal, Jr. of Newton, and Miss Margaret Rhodes Leatherbee, the daughter of Mr. Andrew F. Leatherbee of Newton Centre were married last Saturday evening at Beacon street, the ceremony taking place at eight o'clock and Rev. Robert F. Leavens of Fitchburg officiating.

The bride wore white chiffon over white silk, trimmed with point lace.

She was attended by her sister Miss Florence Leatherbee as maid of honor, wearing white muslin with elaborate lace insertion over yellow silk.

Mr. Kenneth H. Kendal, of New

York, brother of the groom was the

best man. A reception followed the

ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Kendal being

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Leatherbee,

Mrs. Margaret Ann, wife of H. W. Edwards,

aged 56 yrs., 26 dys.

LONERGAN.—In Newton, Nov. 29, Mary, widow of Patrick Lonergan, aged 87 yrs.

OWENS.—In Newton, Dec. 1st, Elmira M. widow of Frank Owen.

### NEWTON MAN IS MANAGER. Of Well Established Boston Firm.

Mr. Frank H. Williams of Newton Centre who has recently become the manager of the Cobb-Eastman Company, the well known Furniture Makers and Interior Decorators of Boston, proposes to give the patrons of that concern the best that can be produced in those lines. It is interesting to note that this firm will carry only their own designs in furniture, interior woodwork and decoration and is prepared, thru its corps of trained artists, craftsmen and salesmen to meet the desires of the most fastidious. A cordial invitation is extended by Mr. Williams to all Newton residents to inspect the store at 372-378 Boylston street, Boston.

### CHURCH FAIR

In the parlors of the Unitarian church, West Newton, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings, a fair was held under the auspices of the ladies of the parish. The prevailing decorations were red and green and were arranged by the decorating committee. Mrs. Charles H. Ames, chairman. The tables and the chairmen were as follows: fancy, Mrs. George A. Frost; fancy, Mrs. Ellery Peabody; miscellaneous, Mrs. A. M. Langley; domestic, Mrs. Charles H. Stacy; doll, Mrs. John Greenwood; candy, Miss Helen Alley; apron, Mrs. A. J. Steadman; novelty, Miss Ethel Howland; children's, Miss Gladys Chandler. In the ladies' parlor a ten room was located in charge of Mrs. Harry L. Burrage and frappe was served on the stage by the hospitality committee of the ladies' aid, under the direction of Mrs. H. H. Tilton. One of the unique features was the telling of fortunes by palm

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—Rev. Dr. Charles F. Rice, the dis-  
trict superintendent, will preach at  
the Methodist church next Sunday  
morning.

—At the residence of Mrs. W. R.  
Dewey on Franklin street last Monday  
Mrs. F. B. Hornbrook gave a lecture on  
"Victorian Literature."

—Mrs. L. McClure returns today  
from Pittsburgh and will spend the re-  
mainder of the winter at the home of  
her son Rev. Dr. Laurens McClure on  
Church street.

—Miss Florence Burns, president of  
the Criterion club, entertained its  
members with whisky last Wednesday  
evening at her home on Jefferson  
street.

—The Woman's Association of Elliot  
church held a home missionary meet-  
ing in the parlors last Tuesday after-  
noon. The social and religious life in  
the Philippines was considered.

—Letter carrier Thomas L. Rodden  
is ill with scarlet fever at his home on  
William street. During his ab-  
sence his route is being covered by  
substitute Dennis Dargan.

—Mrs. Frank M. Sheldon, Mrs. Wil-  
liam B. Merrill and Miss Mabel Riley  
are among the ladies on the Newton  
table at Rescue League fair which has  
been held this week at Copley hall.  
Boston.

—Miss Jennie Blackwell held her an-  
nual sale of painted china at the  
home of Mrs. George S. Butters on  
Wesley street this week from Tues-  
day to Thursday. Her work is very  
artistic and attractive.

—Mrs. Ralph W. Bartlett and Miss  
Elizabeth Bartlett of Arlington street  
are visiting relatives in Ironwood,  
Michigan. During their absence Mrs.  
Bartlett's mother and sister Mrs. S.  
Curry and Miss Bell Curry will be  
guests of Mr. Bartlett.

—The men of Elliot church are to  
attend a reception and dinner to the  
Lieut. Gov. Elect Hon. Louis A. Frothingham  
at the church parlors, Wednesday  
evening next, December 16, and other  
invited guests will be present  
and speak.

—On next Sunday morning at Chan-  
ning church the minister will speak  
upon the philosophic theory of "Ideal  
Unity," which stands over against the  
new doctrine of "Pragmatism" which  
was the subject of last Sunday's ser-  
mon.

—Mr. John Hennemann Loud will give  
the next in his series of organ recitals  
at the First Baptist church, Newton  
Centre, Monday evening. He will be  
assisted by Evelyn Cook Williams, al-  
to soloist of the Unitarian Congregational  
church, Providence, R. I.

—Mrs. W. F. Ingraham of Arling-  
ton street was one of the ladies in  
charge of the candy table at the  
Christmas market of the Women's  
auxiliary for the benefit of the New  
England Baptist Hospital, held at Tro-  
mont Temple, Boston.

—The Men's League of the Immanuel  
Baptist church is to be addressed  
next Sunday, December 13th, by John  
B. Hawes, 2d, M. D., Secretary of  
the Massachusetts Commission on  
Hospitals for Consumptives, on the  
subject: "The Cause and Cure of Tu-  
berculosis."

—Hon. Samuel L. Powers gave a  
very interesting address on "The  
Strenuous Life" to the young people  
of Channing clan last Sunday after-  
noon and at the close of the meeting  
light refreshments were served by  
some of the young ladies. It was vot-  
ed to hold the open meeting on the  
first Sunday in January at 7.15 P. M.  
in order to give the young people an  
opportunity to join in the Sunday  
evening meeting, elsewhere an-  
nounced.

## Women's Clubs

The Review Club of Auburndale  
met December first with Mrs. Vine D.  
Baldwin.

A very interesting morning was  
spent in the consideration of the  
year's study on South America.  
Papers on Paraguay, Uruguay and  
Chile, political and social, were read  
by Miss Hunt, Mrs. Pickard, Mrs.  
Davidson and Mrs. Knowlton.

The next meeting will be held on  
December 15 at the home of Mrs.  
Haskell.

Mr. Francis H. Williams announces  
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be to their advantage to call at the  
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sociation work for boys. The ladies  
are to be congratulated on their suc-  
cess.

The Basket-ball teams are rapidly  
rounding into shape. Their playing  
Wednesday night against the Maple-  
wood 1st and 2d teams being of first-  
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**ANTI-VACCINATION****Mr. Bonner's Recent Address  
at Hunnewell Club**

At the recent meeting at the Hunnewell Clubhouse, Mr. John H. Bonner spoke in part, as follows:

Mr. Bonner facetiously remarked that a few mornings previously he had ascended the steps of Bunker Hill Monument, which forcibly reminded him that in 1775 a very warm welcome was extended by the Americans to the British, and perhaps he would meet with a similar experience from the audience that night (laughter), though he was quite sure they would part, as they had met, the best of friends. He understood there was a desire that the arguments in favor of vaccination should also be listened to, and nothing would please him better, because "truth feared nothing but concealment" and if it was found that the time at their disposal that evening did not permit of a perfectly fair presentation of both sides of the case he was prepared to pay a return visit to the largest hall available in the district on any date mutually agreeable for a public debate under the usual conditions. (Applause.)

The question of vaccination affected every household, and therefore he claimed to be introducing to their notice one of the most important social subjects of the day. For over a century vaccination had been before them and his contention was that if it possessed any scientific basis or personal merit there would be no need for the Legislature to pass laws to enforce it. The pro-vaccinators were dogmatic and sought to thrust this medical prescription or surgical operation—whatever they chose to call it—upon every one, but the anti-vaccinators only asked for the liberty to exercise their own judgment in reference to their children and themselves. (Applause.)

That he ventured to characterize as a logical and absolutely unassassable attitude to adopt, because if there was any ground whatsoever for the theories of their opponents they could get themselves thoroughly protected by vaccination and re-vaccination and need not fear their unvaccinated neighbors. The latter were willing to take their own individual risk, but practice and experience proved that the advocates of vaccination were wrong, for not only was it from amongst the alleged safeguarded that smallpox outbreaks were started, but they supplied the great bulk of the patients.

Whatever their respective views were in regard to vaccination they were all striving towards the same goal, viz., they wished to see smallpox exterminated and it was only upon the point whether those in the opposite camp favored in the shape of stamping in the specific disease of vaccinia or whether the policy pursued by the anti-vaccinators for the rational and natural stamping out of all infectious disorders was not far preferable that they crossed swords.

The doctors had been divided concerning the merits of vaccination ever since its discovery and to-day there were in the ranks of the anti-vaccinators equally as eminent medical men as were to be found on the opposite side. Having quoted some of his leading authorities the speaker remarked that if it became a matter of leaving the question of the vaccination of their children to the family practitioner it would resolve itself into a game of chance according to the views of that particular doctor, but he failed to see that expert advice was needed at all, for their own common sense was surely a sufficient guide that when children were strong and well they did not need to have something akin to the foul cattle disease of cowpox communicated to them. (Applause.)

Probably they would wonder why such a system ever came to be recognized and tolerated. The explanation was exceedingly simple. In older days a belief prevailed that everybody must suffer from smallpox at least once, and it became the custom to inoculate people with the disease in the hope that it would immunize them from a severe attack in later life. It was interesting to note that one of the earliest inoculators in America was Dr. Boylston, and it was found that not only were some of the persons whom he inoculated killed thereby, but this sowing of the disease broadcast produced a proportionate crop. The outcome was that on July 21st, 1721, the selectmen and justices of the peace of Boston resolved after hearing the evidence that "the operation proved fatal to many persons; it laid the foundation for many dangerous diseases; the operation tended to spread and continue the infection longer than it might otherwise be; and continuing the operation was likely to prove of most dangerous consequence."

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pro-vaccinators conveniently ignored that knocking on the head of the old-time system by which smallpox was disseminated wholesale, the anti-vaccinators claimed that it was that circumstance—coupled with their better knowledge of sanitation and hygienic conditions, and the healthier environment in which people lived—which accounted for the lesser amount of smallpox now as compared with the past. (Applause.) Other diseases, such as cholera, the plague, typhus fever, etc., which used to prevail in their midst had disappeared without any equivalent to vaccination, but had admittedly proved amenable to sanitation and he was of opinion that the latter influence had also affected the smallpox and that none of the credit was due to vaccination, because in those parts of the world where sanitation, as they understood the term, could not be practiced, smallpox still claimed its millions of victims in spite of vaccination.

The real discoverer of vaccination was Benjamin Jesty, but it remained for Edward Jenner to bring it before the world, and its favorable reception was not to be wondered at after three-quarters of a century of inoculation, in view of the fact that Jenner claimed life-long immunity from smallpox as the result of submitting to vaccination. The last mentioned man was at the time an apothecary's assistant in Gloucestershire village and his medical degree was obtained by purchase and not by examination. Some people looked upon him as a benefactor to the race, but in reality his name and fame had fallen upon evil days, for even the believers in vaccination had changed many times from the variety of "lymph" which Jenner said was the real life-preserving fluid and they now advocated re-vaccination at frequent periods, as it was found that so many vaccinated people contracted smallpox and a good proportion of them died from it.

A statue to Jenner's memory only remained in Trafalgar Square, London, a few years and was then removed to a far less conspicuous place in Kensington Gardens; the name of what was formerly called the Jenner Institute had been changed; the idea of publishing his life and work amongst a series of books entitled "Heroes of Medicine" was dropped; and when a statue of Jenner was pointed out in Gloucester Cathedral to a medical friend of his (Mr. Bonner's) that doctor jokingly replied, "Yes, I know all about 'the old rascal!'" And no wonder, either, in view of the fact that he had been prosecuted 19 times for the non-vaccination of his own children.

Having given an illustrated description of the process by which calymp is obtained the speaker went on to argue that history absolutely refuted the claims for vaccination. In the early seventies the greatest smallpox epidemic on record swept over the world, following the Franco-Prussian campaign—for war was invariably succeeded by pestilence. That was after seventy years' experience of vaccination and in England alone there were about 45,000 deaths in spite of the fact that as recently as 1867 the only Act of Parliament containing penal clauses for non-vaccination had been passed.

Leicester, of which he was a native and where he had always lived, had thousands of cases and 346 deaths in one year (1872) amongst 90,000 people and the authorities realized that vaccination could not be relied upon, so had gradually fallen into disuse until now a quarter of the 250,000 inhabitants were un-vaccinated children below the vaccinal age of 14 years. That town claimed to be the healthiest and the cleanliest of the large manufacturing boroughs of the United Kingdom and even when smallpox was imported they did not become panic stricken and rush for wholesale vaccination, but had implicit confidence in the method of controlling the disease which had never failed them in spite of the many severe tests to which it had been subjected these last 30 years. (Applause.)

The lecturer next referred to the experience of two local physicians who contracted smallpox a few years since, but, whilst admiring their courage and devotion to their profession in not shirking their duty towards a patient, submitted they were not physically fit to attend zymotic cases at that time by reason of recent illness in each instance having reduced their normal vitality. Having learned all the circumstances from first-hand sources he was not the least surprised that the doctors to whom he was illuding did develop

**NARROW ESCAPE.**

Mr. Edward C. Tolman of Highland street, West Newton had a narrow escape from serious injury last Friday evening when his automobile crashed thru the fence which separates Greenwich park, Boston from the tracks of the New Haven road. Mr. Tolman was endeavoring to cross over from Columbus avenue to Huntington avenue and was misled from the uniformity of the street lights into the belief that Greenwich park had a bridge over the railroad tracks. He discovered his mistake too late to stop and the automobile went thru the fence and dropped upon the tracks below. Mr. Tolman and his companion escaped without injury but the machine was considerably damaged. A wrecking crane was sent to the place to remove the automobile from the tracks.

**MRS. HOPEWELL'S RECEPTION.**

Wednesday afternoon at a largely attended reception at 273 Waverley avenue given by Mrs. John Hopewell in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence M. Casselberry, the engagement of Miss Nellie Harriet Hopewell to Mr. Clarence Conant Colby, '02 Harvard, '08 Law School, was announced. The following sixteen young ladies attired in white gowns carrying pale pink carnations acted as ushers and servers. Mrs. Frank B. Hopewell, the Misses Florence Colby, Grace Hopewell, Edith Chaplin, Ruby Crosby, Marion Fennon, Anna Wellington, Ruth McCall, Vera Stiebel, Asa West, Florence Jones, Mabel McLellan, Harriet Burleigh, Mabel Burleigh, Marion Johnson, and Kate Hunt. The pourers were Mrs. William Hassinger, Mrs. William Marland, Mrs. William Jackson, Mrs. George Frank Hooker, Mrs. Walter Anderton and Mrs. Horace Whitney.

Many prominent Boston, Cambridge, Brookline, Newton and Natick people attended.

**12TH ANNIVERSARY.****Sarah Hull Chapter D. R. Celebrates.**

Sarah Hull Chapter D. R. observed its twelfth anniversary last Friday afternoon at the Hunnewell club and an interesting program was given in charge of Miss Susan A. Whiting. Miss Whiting gave reminiscences of the first meetings and work of the chapter and the life of Mrs. Stephens was read by Mrs. F. W. Webber. The musical program was by Miss L. Anderson who rendered piano solos most acceptably and Miss Kemp sang. Miss Helen Wells read a Monologue letter from a "shut in" and Miss Minnie Wheeler read a letter from a mountaineer, while Mrs. Hornbrook gave a short talk on the subject of mountaineers.

America was sung at the close of the formal program, and a social hour was enjoyed with Mrs. Clifton D. Black, Mrs. Lew C. Hill, Mrs. Frank P. Shofield, Mrs. Anna Whiting, Miss Susan A. Whiting and Mrs. S. B. Whittemore as hostesses. A charming feature of the dining table was the twelve dainty birthday cakes frosted with the chapter colors.

What trade should be recommended to a short person? Grocer (grow, sir).

**CITY HALL NOTES.**

At the recount of the ballots cast in ward three for ward aldermen on Wednesday, alderman Webster was represented by Mr. Charles E. Hatfield and ex-alderman Condrin by Mr. James E. Farrel. The recount consumed 35 minutes and resulted in no change from the result as announced by the precinct officers.

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**HIGH SCHOOL BOY DIES.**

Edward P. Young, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Young of Glenwood avenue, Newton Centre, died yesterday following an illness of three weeks of typhoid fever and pneumonia. The lad was in his 14th year, a freshman at the Newton High school, where he was prominent in athletics and football. He graduated last June from the Mason school with high honors and was a young man of great promise. Much sympathy is expressed for his parents in their deep affliction. Funeral services will be held from the family residence on Glenwood avenue at 2 P. M. on Sunday and friends and relatives are invited to be present.

**NEWTON LEAGUE.**

The weekly games in the Newton bowling league on Wednesday evening resulted in straight wins by Mauds over Riverdale, every man on the winning team rolling over 500, three wins and a tie between Allston Golf and Hunnewell, both teams getting 367 on the third string, while North Gate only allowed the Newton Boat one string, altho Kimball of the latter team was high man for the week with 591.

**MILLIONAIRE WEDDING.**

The Entertainers Club of Cambridge gave an enjoyable concert, entitled, "Millionaire Wedding" at Players' hall, West Newton, last night, consisting of instrumental and vocal selections and selected readings. Those taking part were Miss Bertha M. Pryor, Madam Carlton, Miss Louise Palmas, Prof. Payne, W. H. Hampton, Mr. C. L. White, the Cantabrigia male quartet, and the Mozart Ladies' chorus club. The selections were excellently rendered and encores were plentiful.

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Notices of all social entertainments  
to which admission is charged must be  
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the advertising columns.

In some respects the mass meeting  
of indignation held last evening was  
of great interest. It clearly showed,  
in the first place, that Newton resi-  
dents are interested in civic matters.

Mr. Gorham's speech cleared the  
air in many respects and while many  
palpable hits were scored (like the  
one criticizing three men on each ash  
cart), it did not seem as if the logic  
of the situation was with the com-  
plainants.

In justice to the tax payers it seems  
to me that the situation should be re-  
viewed. This city faces next year a  
financial situation without parallel in  
its history. A new state law deprives  
us of half of our income from corpora-  
tion taxes amounting to \$70,000. The  
serial bonds and interest on the new  
Technical High School amount to  
some \$30,000, a compliance with the  
state law regarding extermination of  
gypsy moths (a law which can re-  
quire an appropriation of 1-1/2 of 1 per  
cent of our valuation, amounting to  
nearly \$46,000), adds over \$30,000 to  
the tax levy, making a total of \$130,-  
000 increase over the levy of 1908, on  
which an \$18.20 rate was necessary.

On our present valuation of nearly  
\$69,000,000, one dollar on the rate will  
raise \$69,000, so that it can easily be  
seen that \$130,000 on the present val-  
uation will add nearly \$2 to the pres-  
ent rate. It can safely be estimated  
that the valuation will be increased  
about one million dollars, which will  
reduce the extra amount some \$18,000  
or \$19,000, depending upon the rate,  
but even then it seems hardly possi-  
ble to escape a rate of less than  
\$19.60, all things considered. Under  
all these circumstances, the board of  
aldermen have carefully scrutinized  
all estimates, have caused most of  
the city departments to simply "mark  
time" in matters of expense and  
while increasing the school appropri-  
ations several thousands of dollars,  
have cut down the department esti-  
mates \$5,000, or less than 2 per cent  
of the entire appropriation of over  
\$300,000. The clamor that the city  
is thereby "neglecting its children for  
bugs" is therefore untrue and is great-  
ly to be deplored. It gives a wrong  
impression, for no city which appro-  
priates over \$300,000, or one-quarter  
of its entire levy for schools, can be  
said to "neglect" its children. To my  
mind, the aldermen should have gone  
still further in reducing expenses and  
eliminated certain appropriations,  
which, while desirable, are not actu-  
ally necessary in the emergency  
which now confronts us. The claims  
of the leaders of the indignation meet-  
ing that the \$5,000 cut from the school  
appropriation should be transferred  
from other departments, is in my  
opinion, not tenable, for if other de-  
partments can stand a cut of \$5,000  
for the benefit of the schools, that  
\$5,000 and as many other \$5,000 as  
possible should be saved to the tax  
payers.

It is to be hoped that the situation  
in 1909 will not continue, altho the  
decrease in the corporation tax has  
evidently come to stay, indeed, if the  
entire income is not subsequently taken  
away by the state. A new in-  
heritance tax law, however, which has  
just gone into effect, promises to re-  
lieve us somewhat from the burden  
of part of the state tax, so that 1910  
may make a better financial showing  
than 1909.

Tax payers should bear in mind  
that the school appropriation was the  
deliberate judgment of twenty-one al-  
dermen, was approved by the mayor  
and has been cheerfully accepted by  
the school committee, making a strong  
combination to combat.

In my criticism of the board of al-  
dermen last week I inadvertently re-  
ferred to the appropriation for street  
signs as \$2,000, it should have been  
\$500. While the principle involved is  
in no ways affected by the difference  
in amount, the importance of the mat-  
ter is greatly lessened. I sincerely  
apologize for the error of mixing the  
amounts appropriated for Trimming  
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### Waban.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Winchester  
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short time in New York.

The sewing Circle of the Union  
church has discontinued its meeting  
until after the Christmas holidays.

The Women's Guild of the Church  
of the Good Shepherd met on Tuesday  
with Mrs. W. H. Oaks, on Upland  
road.

Miss Jane Swift of Waban avenue  
has recovered from an operation on  
her throat which confined her to the  
house last week.

To-night the first of the season's  
entertainments by the Waban Tennis  
courts—a dance and German—will  
be held in Waban hall.

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The annual Gentlemen's Night of  
the Waban Woman's club will take  
place at the residence of Mrs. Wm.  
H. Gould, Beacon street, on Monday  
night. Following the reception there  
will be an illustrated lecture, with  
stereopticon and refreshments.

The Union church society held a  
reception in honor of their pastor, the  
Rev. Mr. Seabury, of Wellesley Hills,  
last Friday night at the Waban school.  
During the evening a delightful enter-  
tainment was introduced in the  
form of a series of tableaux illustrating  
"The Reveries of a Bachelor." Mr.  
W. R. Fisher portrayed the bachelor,  
Miss Marlon Miller, the gypsy, and  
the visions were Miss Bell Southwick,  
the school-girl; Miss Emily Childs,  
the tennis girl; Miss Anna Webster,  
the golf girl, Miss Marjory Rice,  
the domestic, Miss Ruth Arend,  
the nurse; Miss Katherine Seabury,  
the horse back girl; Miss Vivian  
Clark, the matineé girl; Miss Agnes  
Breck, the yachting girl; Miss Helen  
Wiley, the college girl; Miss Janet  
Rane, the society bud, and Miss Dorothy  
Putnam, the bride; needless to say  
each of them made a charming  
picture. There was appropriate incidental  
music, and Mrs. F. H. Putnam  
read the poem. The affair was largely  
attended and pleasant.

### Upper Falls.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kay of Elliot  
street are receiving the congratulations  
of their friends on the birth of a  
son.

Miss Gertrude Osborne of High  
street, who was operated on for ap-  
pendicitis at the Boothbay hospital  
on Saturday, is improving rapidly.

—Mr. John Martin, who has been  
confined to his home on Champa ave-  
nue the past week, recuperating  
from a fall from his bicycle, has re-  
sumed his duties at the postoffice.

—On Thursday evening the Ladies'  
Aid of the Methodist church held their  
annual bazaar in Wade hall. The  
various booths were decorated with  
red and white and the ladies wore  
white dresses with red belts. The  
affair was a grand success both so-  
cially and financially and was as in  
the past one of the social events of  
the season. The various booths were  
in charge of the following ladies and  
gentlemen: Household table, Miss  
Helen Randall; Mrs. Mary Glover;  
children's table, Mrs. Thomas Ryder;  
Miss Pettee, Mrs. Joseph Temperley;  
country store, Mr. Thomas Wry, Mr.  
Oliver Billing, Mr. Edward Alexander,  
Mr. James McNealy; fancy  
table, Mrs. Arthur Rumery, Mrs. J.  
W. Clancy, Miss May Wilde; candy  
table, Mrs. L. P. Everett, Mrs. Charles  
Johonnot, Mrs. O. E. Nutter; literary  
table, Mrs. William Easterbrook, Mrs.  
W. C. Willard; ice cream table, Mr.  
Wilbur Halliday; food table, Mrs. M.  
Hall, Mrs. Charles Mills, Mrs. E. L.  
Gulliver; supper committee, Mrs. Wil-  
bur Halliday, Mrs. Sampson Shuker,  
Mrs. Gyles Dyson, Mrs. Frank Proctor,  
Mrs. Thomas Wry. The following enter-  
tainment was given under the di-  
rection of Mrs. W. D. Churchill and  
Mrs. Charles Mills. Piano solo, Miss  
Louise Randall; vocal solo, Miss May  
Roberts, recitation, Miss Alice Proctor;  
violin solo, Mr. Twig; dialogue,  
Miss Phyllis Mills, Miss Jennie Manning,  
Miss Madeline Everett, Mr.  
Sampson Shuker, Jr.; vocal solo, Miss  
Davis; recitation, Miss Sarah O'Hara;  
tableau, "Our Birthdays."

### Newton Highlands

—C. L. S. C. will meet with Mrs.  
Fred R. Miller of Boylston road, on  
Monday, December 14, at the usual  
time.

—Miss Ethel Atkins entertained a  
number of her friends at whilst at her  
home on Floral street Wednesday af-  
ternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Lowe an-  
nounce the engagement of their daughter  
Elizabeth Janet, to Seward G.  
Johnson of Elliot.

—The Shakespeare club will meet  
at the home of Mrs. Eaton, 340 Lake  
avenue on Saturday at 2:30 o'clock.  
Mrs. Pratt will have charge of the af-  
ternoon.

—Twenty Years in the Third  
House of Congress" was the subject  
of the lecture by Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts  
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—Mrs. C. C. Livermore of Walnut street leaves this week for a visit to Vermont.

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—Mr. Alexander Montgomery of Warren street is on a business trip to Seattle, Wash.

—Miss Dorothy Eaves entertained the Queens of Avillion at her home on Lowell avenue Thursday afternoon.

—Mr. John Hennrikus is again at his home on Centre street, after an extended pleasure through the West.

—Mr. F. W. Preston, clerk at the post office, is seriously ill at his home on Trowbridge street with tonsillitis.

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—Mrs. Geo. Shapleigh has just returned from New York, where she attended the Anti and Suffrage League meeting.

—Mr. George Linn of Langley road, the sexton of the Baptist church, has so far recovered from the effects of a broken leg that he is again able to be about.

—Prof. Mary Calkins of Wellesley college will speak on the work of the Consumer's League in the chapel of Central church next Sunday evening, at 7.30.

—Mr. and Mrs. John T. Coleman of Court street announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian Ruth, and Mr. L. Mortimer Gates of Auburndale.

—The well known insurance firm of Rowe and Porter of which Mr. Sidney R. Porter of Tarleton road is a member, has moved its offices to 15 Central street, Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar B. Truesdell of Washington terrace announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eva M. Truesdell to Mr. Frank Vernon Russell of Washington park.

—A party of friends of Marshall W. Cox were at Harvard college, on Friday evening at the "Award of Academic Distinction," when he was the recipient of a well earned scholarship.

—Mr. Reuben Stone of Pleasant street is again out, having been laid up for several weeks on account of injuries received by a passing automobile while crossing Union street.

—The second in the series of Sacred song services will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Campbell will read, "How the Church was Built at Kehoe's Bar."

—The annual meeting of the Ladies' Foreign Missionary society was held Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the Central Congregational church. Miss Forman of the missionary home was present and made an address.

—Mr. Edward K. Hall of Beaumont avenue was among the guests and speakers at the meeting and banquet of the New York Dartmouth Alumni association which was held at the Hotel Manhattan last Tuesday evening.

—A meeting of the Young Men's League was held Sunday evening at the home of Mr. Philip Carter on Otis street. Mr. Richard B. Carter read a paper on, "The Schools of the Prophets and the Prophetic Gifts," and Mr. Gould, Miss Evelyn Carter and Mr. Philip Carter participated in the program.

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—The junior parish met Sunday evening in the parlors of the Unitarian church. The topic "Brook Farm," was considered under the leadership of Miss Helen Hunt Freeman.

—Prof. Albert E. Bailey gave the first of a series of three lectures at the Lincoln Park Baptist church last Monday evening. His subject was, "The Glamour of Old Egypt."

—The third in a series of assemblies to be given at the Neighborhood club during the winter was held on Friday evening last. Mrs. Henry A. Robbins and Mrs. F. B. Bancroft were the matrons.

—At the meeting of the adult class at the Congregational church last Sunday Mr. Henry B. Day made an address on, "The Nature of Wealth," and Mr. Frank A. Day on, "The Use of Wealth."

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—The young daughter of Mr. Brooks of Lexington street is ill at the Newton hospital with an attack of scarlet fever.

—The Lawrence club of the parish of the Messiah met Tuesday evening at the Rectory. There was no entertainment owing to the recent death of a member, Mr. Vine DePul Baldwin.

—The vestry of the parish of the Messiah met on Thursday evening the 3rd and after passing suitable resolutions on the death of the senior warden of the parish—Mr. Vine DePul Baldwin—adjourned out of respect to his memory.

—At the Church of the Messiah last Sunday afternoon funeral services were held over the remains of the senior deacon, Mr. Vine DePul Baldwin, who passed away Thursday at his home on Lexington street. The regular Episcopal service for the dead was used, the rector, Rev. John Matteson being assisted by the vested choir. There was a large gathering of mourners and a profusion of floral tributes. The remains were taken to Agawam for burial on Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Jones celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary at their home on Chaske avenue last Monday. The hours were from 3 to 5 and 8 to 10. Many relatives and friends called to offer congratulations and best wishes and they were the recipients of flowers and numerous appropriate gifts. Among the presents were ones from the New England Order of Protection, the Newton Ladies Home Circle and the Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Mr. Jones is an engineer in the employ of the Boston and Albany railroad.

—The West Newton Loyal Temperance Legion resumed its meetings Sunday afternoon in the vestry of the Lincoln Park Baptist church.

—Mr. George H. Ellis made an address on, "Some Advantage of the Lack of Advantages," at the meeting of the young citizen's class at the Unitarian church last Sunday.

—Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Mary Della Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch C. Adams and Mr. Samuel Foss Holmes, the ceremony to take place at St. John's church, Newtonville, Saturday, December 26th at 7.30.

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—Rev. Harry W. Kimball of South Weymouth will supply the pulpit at the Congregational church next Sunday morning.

—Among the ladies assisting at the Christmas market of the women's auxiliary for the benefit of the New England Baptist Hospital, held at Tremont Temple this week, were Mrs. E. H. Haskell and Mrs. John H. Sanborn at the flower table, and Mrs. W. G. Burbeck at the candy table.

—The regular meeting of the Men's club of Trinity parish will be held Monday evening at the residence of Mr. William A. Haskell on Commonwealth avenue. General Charles K. Darling will be the guest of the club and will give an illustrated address on, "With General Miles in Porto Rico."

—The junior parish met Sunday evening in the parlors of the Unitarian church. The topic "Brook Farm," was considered under the leadership of Miss Helen Hunt Freeman.

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—Mrs. Robert F. Cummings and her daughter Mrs. Perrin B. Whitney, who moved here recently from Hartford, Conn., are guests for a few weeks of the Misses Dupee of Orchard street.

—The December social was held at Eliot church last evening. A musical entertainment was provided and was followed by a chafing dish supper, served by the ladies of the committee.

—The regular meeting of the Eight O'clock Club was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. Herbert Stebbins on Centre street. An instructive paper on "Tuberculosis" was given by Dr. M. E. Gleason.

—The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Societies was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. F. D. Fuller on Newtonville avenue. Mrs. F. B. Clark of Cambridge was the special guest and speaker.

—Mrs. Frank M. Sheldon of Farlow road and Miss Mabel L. Riley of Bellevue street were in charge of the Newton table at the annual fair of the Animal Rescue League, which was held this week in Copley hall, Boston.

—Mr. Gaston Dethler, organist of St. Francis Xavier church, New York, will give an organ recital in Eliot church next Thursday evening. Mr. Dethler is a well known composer and his program promises to be one of high artistic merit.

—Miss Dora Daniels was a passenger returning on the "Majestic" the last of the week from an extended visit in England. Miss Daniels will visit her parents on Washington street previous to taking up her work as a teacher in Hartford, Conn.

—The series of monthly hymn services will be continued at Eliot church next Sunday afternoon at 4:30. The various musical settings of the hymn, "The Lord of Glory is My Light," by Isaac Watts will be rendered by the choir and chorus and the pastor will make an appropriate address.

—Mr. Henry T. Wade is to give a series of twelve lectures on Musical History at his home, 77 Newtonville avenue, on the first and third Tuesdays, from December to May. These lectures will also include the lives and principal works of the leading composers of the old and modern school of music. The first lecture, Tuesday afternoon, was on "Early Beginnings of Music," composer, Johann Sebastian Bach.

**Women's Clubs.**

Edited by Miss Grace M. Burt.

At the meeting of the Social Science Club next Wednesday the subject of the paper will be "The Health of the City."

The Newton Ladies Home Circle will continue to hold their meetings in Taylor Block, Auburn street, Auburndale, on every alternate Tuesday. The next meeting will occur on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 2:30.

On Monday afternoon, Dec. 7, a paper on "Peter the Great" was given at the meeting of the Newton Highlands Monday Club. The remainder of the afternoon was taken up with the reading of one of Moliere's plays, "The Doctor in spite of Himself."

The next meeting will be held with Miss Webster of Chester street.

The Newton Equal Suffrage League held a Dutch Tea at the home of Mrs. G. F. Lowell, Walnut street, Newtonville, on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. W. D. Tripp was in charge of the doll table, Mrs. W. E. Birdsall, candy, Mrs. H. J. Langley, cake, Mrs. Elizabeth Barker, aprons, and Mrs. Henry Collier of the dining-room. There were tables for whist and a pleasant social time was enjoyed.

The Newton Mothers' Club met with Mrs. J. Jay Mitchell of Balcarres road, West Newton, on Monday afternoon, Dec. 7. There was a large attendance, including many of the older children, notwithstanding the stormy weather. Miss Beach read the Story of King Arthur. Miss Constance Frisbie sang with violin obligato by Miss Kempton.

At the meeting of the Newton Centre Woman's Club next Thursday morning at ten o'clock, Mr. Thomas Weston, Jr., will speak of "The Juvenile Court."

**SOCIAL SCIENCE.**

The Social Science Club on Wednesday morning considered "The Administration of the City" as presented by Mrs. Fred H. Tucker.

Mrs. Tucker traced the history of municipal government from the time of the colonial town with its charter from the king to the present day when cities are struggling for the best and most democratic form of civic control. The development of the city council in its varying forms in Great Britain and Germany was also shown. The conclusions reached are summed up in the following extract from Mrs. Tucker's paper:

Up to 1900 there were found four prominent successive types of city administration—the Council System, the National System, the Board System and the Mayor System.

The Council System, having a simple, elective Council of which mayor and aldermen were but a part with the mayor, an appointed officer, chairman, lasted well into the nineteenth century.

About 1800, with that intense national feeling and devotion to constitutional forms and principles which characterized the period, cities began to copy the forms of the Federal government, until by 1830 the generally accepted type was that of a mayor

and council of one or two chambers, all elected by the people and each independent of the other, with the mayor having a veto over the council. Under this regime two evils resulted: city government became inefficient and political parties began to get control.

General dissatisfaction culminated about 1850 in the third period of municipal development, the Board System, which was really a further development of the National System, the boards corresponding to departments in the Federal government. Under this plan practically all administrative power was taken from the council, leaving it, like Congress, a purely legislative body, the executive power being vested in boards at the head of the several departments. Election of these boards by the people, and later their appointment by the mayor without power of removal resulted in a chaos of city government.

Matters were not improved by the legislature's assuming authority over the details of city affairs, and political ascendancy, the ring and the boss and the shame ensued.

About 1880 came the fourth period, the Mayor System, in which the mayor was invested with absolute power of appointment and removal. The departments, whether boards or simple heads, were strictly accountable to the mayor, who in turn was held responsible for the whole administration.

Through all these changes the general tendency has been toward the decrease of the council in prestige and efficiency, until 1900 reform was attempted wholly by tinkering the existing system instead of abolishing it.

Now let us ask what are the requirements for an ideal city administration, and by these measure the latest reforms. I think we shall agree upon the following:

- (1) Freedom from state control in matters affecting the city only.
- (2) Freedom from all connection, in fact or name, with party politics.
- (3) Close and direct connection with the people. It should be government by the people.
- (4) Simplicity and definite centralization of responsibility.
- (5) Probably the separation of the taxing and appropriating powers from the spending authority.

How do our new departures in this country measure up to the standard? Under the commission plan (as carried out in Galveston) there seems to be the necessary freedom from state control and responsibility is fixed in the commission of five men, to whom all powers are intrusted. Its weak points are the danger of party influence on a small governing body and the lack of direct and affectionate control by the people, for the commissioners are elected for two years with full powers, and when the machinery is set in motion it must run for the two years without opportunity for protest from the people. The Des Moines plan remedies this defect by providing that a sufficient protest from the people shall recall an officer or stop an enactment or its execution directly. Placing the grant of franchises in the hands of the people removes a large incentive to political corruption. These safeguards, with the initiative and referendum, make the Des Moines plan far more democratic than the Galveston plan. Yet even this lacks the intimate relation to the people. This is furnished by the Newport plan. In Newport each ward is represented in the council by one alderman and thirty-one councilmen. This large representation obviates the usual objections to the ward system and ensures its advantages. Each section is fully represented and a very large proportion of the citizens have a chance actually to take a hand in the government, while those who do not, at least come into close contact with those who do and with what they are doing. The council is saved from becoming unwieldy because of size by the nature of its functions, which are those of a town meeting, with the mayor and aldermen as executives like the selectmen. To me town meeting government is the ideal form for places not too large for its working, and the Newport idea, or something nearly akin, the best adaption for larger places. In this all our requirements seem fulfilled—freedom from state control, from politics, simplicity and centralization and democracy.

**OLD FOLKS' CONCERT.**

The Old Folks' Concert held at Players' hall, West Newton on Tuesday evening under the auspices of Lucy Jackson Chapter D. A. R. was a most enjoyable affair. The chorus work was excellent, barring the lack of male voices, and the soloists, all acquitted themselves with credit. It would be a difficult task to select what might be termed the best numbers on a thoroughly good program, but Miss Lincoln's pastoreo was extremely good. Mrs. Morton's "Kathleen Mavourneen" was fine and Miss Ballard had a fitting solo for her deep rich voice in "John Anderson, My Jo." Miss Jaynes and

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The ladies of the chorus were gowned in many colored, old fashioned dresses, some wore short curls, while most of them had powdered hair. The men were in velvet coats, knee breeches and white wigs. Miss Alice Morton, the director, looked as if she had stepped out of the frame of a portrait of some grand dame of long ago. Mrs. H. M. Fuller was at the piano and Mr. Frederick Plummer played the violin and Mr. H. M. Parshley, the bass viol. The ushers, who wore distinguishing sashes of red, white and blue, were the Misses Marion Bullard, Alice and Ruth Friend, Anna Dennison, Florence Jefferson, Gladys Chandler, Gladys Wyman and Margaret Peabody.

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## INDIGNATION MEETING

(Continued from page 7.)

I wish to speak briefly: first, as to the Indignation feature, and, secondly, as to the alleged appalling situation. During the past few years I have been actively connected with the movement which resulted in giving to the city the Athletic Field for the use of the High School and also the large front section of the Clafin Homestead property upon which the new High School is being erected. When that project was first suggested, there were many citizens who, when asked to subscribe to it, stated that they thought that the expense should be borne by the city treasury. The members of the City Government of those years were, almost to a man, in favor of the purchase, but were equally insistent that the purchase should be effected through private subscriptions and not by the city treasury. They realized that the purchase would be of great value to the schools, but they felt that it should be effected so as not to increase the city debt or the city tax rate. The two properties cost a little over \$53,000. Of that amount over \$28,000 was privately contributed by members of the City Government.

There are two other incidents which are equally pertinent to this question of whether the alleged Indignation toward the Aldermen is justifiable. When the plans for the new High School building were considered by the Board of Aldermen, every effort was made to keep the cost down to the lowest possible terms consistent with a proper building. The plans as originally drawn called for certain ornamentation about the columns at the front entrance to the building. As that ornamentation was not essential to the building, it was eliminated, but later, by a private contribution of \$1,215, which was induced by a member of the City Government, it was arranged that the ornamentation should be provided.

Within a few weeks there has been another illustration. The educational value of manual training schools is becoming recognized, and it has been the desire of the School Department to have a well-equipped manual training department in the Nonantum sec-

tion. Through the generosity of a member or members of the City Government, such a school is to be established, and against the expense thereof, which will probably be about \$3,000 a year, the city is to be guaranteed for five years.

In the face of such generosity on the part of the members of the City Government, it would be surprising indeed if any member of the School Committee was disposed to express Indignation against these same gentlemen, simply because as members of the Board of Aldermen they had withheld \$5,000 from the appropriation requested for next year.

Next, as to the alleged appalling situation: The Aldermen have authorized the School Committee to effect the \$5,000 saving in such ways as seem least harmful. Our appropriation includes \$3,000 for evening schools. Until within a few years, the evening school session has opened early in October and closed at the Christmas holidays, that being sufficient to comply with the law. Within the last few years we have continued the evening schools until March. We now propose to return to the old schedule and this year to close the school at the end of December. We shall thereby save \$2,000. The circular is, therefore, misleading when it speaks of "Evening Schools abandoed."

Our appropriation contains an item of \$1,800 for vacation schools. The Committee has not yet decided to withhold from the vacation schools this amount. My impression is that, in order to effect the \$5,000 saving, it will be necessary to withhold the \$1,800, but it should be remembered that the vacation schools do not affect our day school system and are not required by law, and that, until within a few years, their expense has been borne by private contributions. While the School Committee would like to have the vacation schools continued, they do not feel that the withholding of the \$1,800 would of necessity result in the giving up of the vacation schools, nor that the educational situation would be appalling if the vacation schools were given up.

The next item of the circular speaks of "Kindergartens abolished." As to

this, it is sufficient to say that, so far as I am aware, no one contemplates abolishing the kindergartens. Certainly that step is not necessary in order to effect the \$5,000 saving.

The next item reads, "Classes consolidated." The only consolidation decided upon is one which in my opinion ought to be made, even if the \$5,000 was available,—namely, the consolidation of the ninth grade in the Clafin School with the ninth grade in the Horace Mann School. The former contains eighteen or nineteen pupils; the latter, twenty to twenty-two pupils. Together the total attendance will be about forty pupils, a number which is exceeded in several of the ninth grade rooms in other parts of the city. I think that, from the standpoint of economy, the maintenance of these two classes separately has been unjustifiable. More important, however, than the point of economy is the fact that the present accommodations for the ninth grade class at the Clafin School are inadequate. The class has for its schoolroom a hall in the top of the building, which was not intended for any such use, which is so poorly lighted that on gloomy days artificial light has to be used, and the class is somewhat interrupted by the use of the hall for other purposes. There have been many complaints about these accommodations. At the Horace Mann School, which is within easy walking distance, a proper room is available and the pupils will there come into more direct contact with Mr. Carr, the efficient Grammar Master of the Newtonville district. That covers everything of which I am informed about the item, "Classes consolidated." By that consolidation a saving of at least \$750 will be effected.

The remaining item of the circular reads, "Your children to travel increased distances to school." The only justification for this statement is to be found in the consolidation above mentioned of the two ninth grades in the Newtonville districts. The distance which the children will have to travel to reach the Horace Mann School is no greater than the distance travelled by children in the other wards of the city to reach the several grammar schools. Moreover, there are good walks and roads leading to the Horace Mann School, and there are no hills to be climbed. In these days of out-door sports, the additional exercise which the few scholars in the Clafin School will get by walking to the Horace Mann School will, in my opinion, work a benefit rather than an injury.

The total saving which would be effected by the changes mentioned above in the evening schools, the summer schools and the one consolidation would be \$4,500 out of the total \$5,000. I think that the balance, \$450, can in various ways be saved during the year, without seriously impairing the efficiency of the schools.

I venture the suggestion, which recommends itself to me and which past experience leads me to think is practicable, that citizens who feel indignation at the reducing of the evening schools' session and the probable withholding of the \$1,800 appropriation for the summer schools, join with individual members of the City Government in a private subscription to furnish to the School Department the \$3,800 covered by those two items, which are to my mind the only very important items. I shall be very glad to join in such a subscription, and I hope that a movement to that end will be started to-night.

I wish to add a brief word as to the problem with which the Mayor and Aldermen had to struggle. The Newton tax rate this year is \$12.20. The change in the state law with respect to the dividing among the cities and towns of the state corporation tax will reduce by about \$7,000 Newton's income from that source. That single item means about \$1 increase in the tax rate next year. Another important item is the appropriation for suppressing the moths, which, if not suppressed, will destroy the trees in our so-called garden city. If, as has been suggested in one of the newspaper items with respect to this meeting, the question was as between bugs and children, it would not be a difficult question to decide, but that is not the question. I believe that the appropriation granted by the Board of Aldermen will be sufficient to maintain the high efficiency of the day schools of Newton, and there is certainly no such appalling situation as to require us to disregard our duty to ourselves and our neighbors in the matter of suppressing the moths. I cannot too strongly affirm my confidence in the generosity and good judgment of our Board of Aldermen and in their desire to provide for our public schools. I know that the members of the Board of Aldermen will welcome any suggestions toward keeping down the city expenses and the consequent tax rate, but I think that helpful suggestions are more likely to emanate from the quiet work of some small committee than from a meeting like this which has been announced in advance as an indignation meeting.

Mrs. Harriet A. Eager said that if women were on the school board, it would not curtail the development of the children. She thought it high time that citizens were awake to the injustice being done their children. It would be no use to work and strive unless we left things better for the generation to come.

Mr. Henry A. Norton and Mr. Shepherd M. Crain both opposed Mr. Gorham's motion that the necessary amount be raised by private subscription, on the ground that the city itself should provide funds for the edu-

cation of its children. Mrs. Lowell also opposed the motion and it was defeated.

Mr. Ludwig Gerhard was the next speaker and explained the situation at Chestnut Hill, which has no school facilities, the children being given tickets on the electric cars to carry them to the Mason school at Newton Centre. He commented on the reduction in the number of car tickets which would take place with the new year, and while he was proud of the generosity of those citizens who had made the Clafin field possible, he was indignant that the children should be made to suffer. He thought a few mothers on the school committee would look after the children much better and criticized the ventilation in many of the school rooms.

A lady whose name could not be obtained created much amusement by saying that in times of household deficits, economy was obtained by reducing the number of maids, but she had noticed that it took three men nowadays to remove the ashes, where only two were used a year or two ago. She thought an explanation was due the tax payers.

Mr. Robinson thought on general principles it was not a good plan to economize in the school appropriations, and believed great economies could be affected in other departments. He said he had noticed only the other morning, a crew of 13 men at work for the city, and timed them ten minutes by his watch during which only 2 of them did anything. He suggested that if all had been compelled to work and the ratio carried throughout all departments, the tax rate would be but \$10 per \$1000.

Mr. Norton stated that the city had expended this year some \$15,000 for work on moths and had appropriated for 1909 over \$34,000 with \$6,000 additional for parks. In addition the state contributes one half of all amounts expended over \$5,000. He believed this was a good work and very necessary but doubted whether the fathers and mothers and tax payers wanted it done at the expense of the children. He believed that work on sidewalks and similar matters could be postponed. He was glad to see the public interest which had been aroused on this matter and hoped the school board would receive the full amount they had asked for.

Mrs. Fred H. Tucker spoke on the very serious situation regarding the preservation of the trees and said that it was so serious that the United States had come to our assistance. She believed the city would lose this aid if we did not try to help ourselves.

Mrs. Lowell stated that she was glad to see this work done but believed the city should receive full value for its money.

M. Reuben Forkall said that the consolidation of grades was no new subject to residents of Nonantum as their children had been forced to go to the Mann school for its ninth grade for six or eight years. He thought the city had been robbing the district of the education of its children as the parents said they could not afford to send their children to the Mann school. He said the \$5000 item in question did not affect Nonantum at all, as they were on the outside "as usual" but wanted to be counted in.

Capt. S. E. Howard said that the maintenance of the Technical High School was taken care of in the appropriation for 1909 as passed. He said that Newton paid the highest amount per child for education in Mass. and that few school systems either in the state or elsewhere can compare favorably with Newton today.

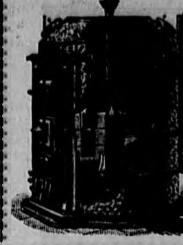
Mr. Frederick A. Ward asked if any one wanted the children to walk by a nice school house like the Clafin, and walk 3-4 of a mile further. He believed it better that Mr. Carr should do the walking, instead of the children.

A lady whose name could not be learned also criticized the increased size of the class under the consolidation, believing it would affect the individual instruction.

Mr. Norton said that while Newton paid the lowest amount per \$1000 valuation in the state except Boston, it had a high cost per pupil for education, and this was due to the larger number in the High school. Our schools compare favorably with others because smaller classes give fine results. He was surprised to hear so many of the school committee defending the aldermen's action and thought if they had had any backbone, they would have compelled the aldermen to grant the full appropriation.

Mr. Tucker defended the school committee's back bone, saying that for many years it had asked the aldermen for large sums, and had never during his membership, been cut down. The aldermen now have a serious problem in the loss of \$70,000 income and if we haven't got the money we cannot spend it. The committee had fought for its estimates and are lucky to be cut down only \$5000. He believed that the aldermen had done the most tactful thing under all the circumstances.

The meeting adjourned at 10.15 o'clock.



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# AMERICAN PEACE SOCIETY

## Addresses Made Last Week at Newtonville

At the meeting held last week Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. George F. Lowell on Walnut street, Newtonville, of the Newton members of the American Peace Society and their friends, the following addresses were made by Judge Robert J. Raymond of the Superior Court, Rev. William E. Huntington, president of Boston University, Rev. George T. Smart, D.D., pastor of the Newton Highlands Congregational church, and Dr. Benjamin F. Trueblood, of Newton Highlands, secretary of the national society.

### Judge Raymond

Judge Raymond, who was introduced as a newcomer to Newton, expressed his gratification at the opportunity to meet the people of Newton under the chaperonage of so eminent a body as the American Peace Society. He spoke particularly of the principles upon which the society is founded, and of the opportunities to which the nation might well apply its resources now so largely devoted to war preparation. He said in part:

As I understand it, the principles which lie at the base of community life, courtesy and good will, justice and fair play, mutual regard and accommodation—neighborliness—in a word, this society believes should extend also to the life and relations of states and nations in national community with each other. Because I am in hearty accord with this fundamental principle of their organization and because I am profoundly convinced that the well being of humanity depends in large measure on the general acceptance of this principle, I am ready to join my voice with theirs in advocacy of international peace and in the effort to promote international good will as a sure road to security.

Coming into a new community I am vitally interested in the question, How shall I live at peace with my neighbors? I believe as I look back at history, that there are two policies either of which I may pursue to secure that end. I may treat my neighbors with courtesy and good will, and justice and fair play, and this alone you will say is the sure way to live at peace with ones neighbors. But the man who goes about boasting that he is a trained pugilist ready to repel every approach or attack, finds just about what he seeks. He has his hands full of conflicts and contentions and frequently meets with bloodshed, usually getting just about what he deserves. Such man was our friend from Tipperary who went to a wedding. He was shown to an upper room to lay aside his hat and coat, and very soon sounds of a vigorous scuffle were heard upstairs, and a little later our friend came down stairs head over heels and much the worse for wear. "What is the matter?" he was asked. "Nothing," said he; "but I found a broth of a boy in the room above and I said 'Who are you,' and he said 'I am the best man,' and begorra he were."

Men go about looking for the best man, and with the idea of showing that they are the better, and they ordinarily have their hands full of contention. It is the mark of the kindly spirit and the good will and the outstretched hand of helpfulness and accommodation that goes through life at peace with his neighbors and it does not take any argument to show that.

But we have a number of politicians who may be called statesmen who say that in international affairs this policy must be reversed if you would be at peace. If you would live in safety with your neighbor nations keep up great armaments, build a great navy, multiply the men in your army, and send your bluejackets around the world in battleships, and boast of your fighting strength. They give us the old maxim which has been heard a great many times, "In time of peace prepare for war," and as I understand it the American Peace Society takes issue with them squarely on that maxim. If you want war, then in time of peace prepare for war, and you are pretty likely to get what you want. Generate the war spirit in the press, in the pulpit, on the platform, in the schools. Teach it to your children and beget a spirit of conflict, for this is the essential preparation for war—the war spirit. Carry a chip on your shoulder and somebody is pretty sure to knock it off. It is the inevitable way to bring on war.

But war with whom? With whom shall we prepare to fight in our time of profound peace? With the peoples with whom we have business? with our customers? for do we not trade with all the world? Is it likely to increase our trade that we send some of our battleships to shoot down the citizens and burn the villages and impoverish the people who buy our goods and trade with us? Shall we prepare for war with some of the sister states in the great family of nations, and which one? Not with England, France, and Russia in Europe, nor with China and Japan in Asia. But they are our friends—some of them long tried and true, and we are their friends recognized and gratefully honored for our friendship. England, our mother nation; our civilization is English. The blood that flows in our veins, our institutions, our liberty, our law, our literature, are English. The best that goes to make up American life is English. She is our mother, our friend, more loving, more cherished to-night than ever in the past. (Applause.) Shall we fight with England? Some of us have spent weeks

in English homes, and know the truth and fealty of English hearts. Some of us have stood in great English churches, in the old abbey at Westminster and been thrilled as we thought of the great men whose dust repos there. Our great heroes, as much as theirs,

Shall we fight France? There was a time in our poverty and distress and sore need when France stood by us, and we know not to-night whether we would be a people among the peoples of the earth were it not for their timely help. Shall we fight Germany? Ties of trade, of education, and of friendship bind us ever closer to the German people. But Russia! There are men in this presence who remember the days of 1861 to 1865, when almost every nation in Europe was hostile, and seemed about to throw their influence with the disrupting forces of the South. The voice of Russia rang clear and true and strong for our nationality at that time, and Russia to-day in the travail of her great struggle to bring forth freedom—the freedom that Tolstoi has toiled and written and sacrificed and prayed for—shall we fight Russia, our historic and true friend Russia? When she looks across the sea for sympathy in her struggle, shall we send hostile fleets and hatred and bayonets and bullets, or shall we send gratitude and good will and prayers for the future of great free Russia?

But look into Asia at China and Japan. They are our friends. They are opening their ports and extending favor to us as to no other people. They are stretching out their hands to America for help in the great upward climb which they are just now beginning. We have no ancient and historic enemies. We are at peace with all mankind. Why should we prepare for war with any? Let us suggest an amendment to that unreasoning phrase, and instead of "In time of peace, prepare for war," let us substitute, "In time of peace, prepare for peace." Let us excel in occupations of peace, agriculture, and manufactures, and trade and commerce, and education and religion, the things that make for the uplifting and the strengthening of the nobler life of mankind. Let us honor the heroes of peace, not to withhold the monument from the brave soldier or sailor, but of the heroes of peace, let us sound their praises in the ears of our children until they see that there is something better even than the glitter and the tinsel of the soldier and the sailor. Is it a fact as these friends of peace tell us, that two-thirds of Uncle Sam's income goes to the maintenance of war, preparations for the future and taking care of the results of past struggle? And is it a fact as they tell us that it costs to shoot a single projectile in these days of modern gunnery as much as the expense of a four-year's course in college? Then I take it that there may be income in ordinary channels of war that could be diverted into the channels of peace and we could beautify our cities, we could irrigate our vast arid fields in the West, we could train up a better citizenship, and we could build up a sentiment of friendship and good will for all people on the earth that should be a better defense to us than fort or arsenals, than navy or cannon. (Applause.)

### Rev. William E. Huntington

I am for peace—if I have to fight for it. I did have to once before I went to college—I had to go through two campaigns in our Civil War. The fire burned in my bones, the fire of war as the fire of peace burns there to-night, for a dire necessity was upon us. I do not suppose any but those who lived through that period, 'sixty-one to 'sixty-five, can realize how the depths of our souls were stirred by the great movement, the conscientious South on the one side and the loyal North on the other. My father pled, and my mother prayed with me, that I might not go, but I would go and I do not lay it to any deep patriotism in my boyish heart, but to the esprit de corps throughout my neighborhood. Any one who has been through any form of war will echo the sentiment of Gen. Sherman as to the essence of war. I saw enough of it and I saw rather the milder phases of our Civil War. So I am for peace, and I hope we shall never have to fight for our peace again on these shores.

I am for peace, first, because of the enormous waste of war. Think what it costs Germany. I suppose Germany may be taken as a typical nation among European states as a warlike people who have reduced war to a science, who know every foot of ground that their armies might trample upon in Europe, mapped out no doubt and kept in the archives at Berlin as Von Moltke did before the Prussian War. It it costs but \$100 or 400 marks to keep a soldier one year in the ranks of the German army, what does it cost to keep 500,000 on foot? It disorganized labor. Germany ought to be compacted. France ought to be compacted into a producing nation. And this militarism which is so rife in Europe, breeds also bacilli which ought to be extinct. While a student in one of the German universities, I found the impression prevailing that young men would wait they had fought a duel and wore what they call honorable scars. Because Bismarck when a student there had fought duels, so these young men all want to be like Bismarck. Thus are the barbaric customs kept alive, as also the military power which is so dubious in its influence. I do not know a region where men have persisted in unfruitful modes so long

our continent in such shape that it presents by its very contour a rampart against war. The tumultuous seas on either hand are the great dikes which I think no enemy in our time or in the future will attempt to traverse. Our continent is so built and so situated, isolated from the rest of the world, that the defenses are natural and we do not need these vast armaments. Theodore Roosevelt (Applause.)

We have commercial interests that lock us with every nation of the globe. I know this is rather a low argument appealing to the getting of gain. But we have an enormous product in America, our mines, our fields, our producing powers are enormous and we need the world as a market place. We have become a world power. We have been thrown into the great family of nations in such a way that we cannot turn aside from the fact that our nation must be a commercial power doing business with the whole world and not simply in material things. From our institution young people have gone out, to Japan, and they love those Japanese people to whom they now minister as they do the Americans. We have representatives in China, of whom one has reached imperial rank. So in India we have representatives who have gone out from our instruction and they stand as representatives of American ideas and civilization. So also in Africa and the Islands of the sea we have representatives of our institution doing work for America and for truth. So for this great interchange of ideas we need peace. We have all been stirred of late by the great laymen's movement in Boston, the extent of which we are yet unable to see. What would happen to this desire to do good to those who sit in darkness, what would happen to those engaged in this work at home and abroad, if we should engage in warfare. It would paralyze these efforts that look toward the millennium and promise great things for building up the kingdom of truth in all the world.

So I say for all these reasons there should be conditions of peace established for the proper intercourse of all world powers with the sister nations of the earth.

### Rev. George T. Smart, D.D.

I think the hostess had a good deal of courage to invite me to speak here this evening apparently unmindful of the fact that the people of my nation have been tramping with a warlike spirit up and down Great Britain since the year 55 B.C. and that does not take into account the people who had been tramping up and down that country a great many years before that time. I do think, however, as a man belonging to the English nation I have a right to say something to take away the impressions that people do seem to have of the nation from which I come. The greatest American humorist says, speaking of Americans—Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Let me tell you a story in reference to the Scotch people which I think is rather appropriate to this occasion and the purpose I have in mind. A certain Scotchman had not been very regular in his attendance at church, and the minister seeking him out desired to know why he had been so irregular. "Well," said he, "for a few weeks past I have been trying to tinker my own soul." Ladies and gentlemen, the people who have been trying to attend to the peace of the world have been doing it very well, and I think it is about time for some of us plainer citizens to do a little tinkering and see if it is not possible to reach better conclusions than those which have been reached after the expenditures of such large sums of money and a large amount of human endurance.

The worldly minded have ever deemed the earnest and reformatory spirit a fair subject for the shafts of ridicule. I remember, for instance, Ben Johnson's laughable caricature of the Puritan Reformer in Bartholomew Fair where the dramatist describes Zeal-of-the-Land-Busy as attempting to get aound his puritan conscience and go to the Fair, and even eat Roast Pig so long as it be with a reformed mouth. Yet the strange humors of the Puritans were more than equalled by the conceits of the gallants and cavaliers. The Reformer is bound to be in earnest, dreadfully in earnest, for to indict his age is a big task and allows few unbent moments. But the worldly minded do not own all the "cakes and ale." It is supposed that people who are morally in earnest cannot see any fun in life. I call attention to the fact that over and over again the men who have been morally in earnest are the greatest humorists in the world, and many times moral reforms have come to pass on account of satire and humor. The English church certainly was cleaned and purified as the result of the drollery of Chaucer in his poems. Voltaire reformed Europe by laughter in many of its foolish customs and conventions. Addison was a moral force second to none save Wesley and Swift, in the eighteenth century, and he purified society by laughter. We all remember the surging and sweeping humor of Carlyle and how it stimulated men to enquire into the wretchedness of trade; and how Ruskin had much of the same spirit in regard to art, and to come to our own time, how George Bernard Shaw carries on the tradition in socialist politics, and against the dominant note of imperial war.

It will not do for the men uninterested in moral movements, therefore, to say that reformers are too portentiously serious, and that they have none of the elasticity of disposition that makes men reach their ends easily. It will hardly do to say they are too stubborn in their morality and righteousness overmuch. The fact is, that the men who oppose reform are much more obstinate and unfriendly in their attitude, often never having fairly considered the fundamentals of the question at issue, but taking a position delivered to them and keeping it. These solemn and obstinate fellow appear to me to be most plainly evident in the military spirit. I do not know a region where men have

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as here. I do not know anything that calls for tears so much, or for shouts of laughter either.—that men such mortals are.

Just think for a moment of the philosophic position of the martial spirit, which is in brief this: Always be ready to repel offence. I grant that apparently we have moved on from the earlier generations of these philosophers who said, "Be ready to make offence," but the mischief is that readiness against offence often makes the offence. Mark, that offence is deemed universal. You are to be ready against infinite possibility. It is a nation against the world. You are to scan the horizon to watch for the cloud, and then you are to rush thither and dissipate it by show of power and noise, as the Chinese drive away the eclipse by beating drums. And your show of power is just as effective as the beating of the drums.

One moment we are ready against England, another we are to be ready against Germany who is sore about tariff, another we are to be ready against Japan. The philosophies of war find their absolute in the seven seas and five continents.

And what is the end these solemn observers have in mind? One is sovereignty. The power of words is never more seen than here. A nation wars for sovereignty, the power to keep and to rule. But the people who suffer and pay the costs never get the first hand contact with sovereignty. The soldier is less a sovereign than the ordinary citizen for he has sworn away his personal initiative, and the taxpayer gets little sovereignty for his taxes.

A second end is the balance of power. This has been Europe's quest during my lifetime, and it never is in sight. Russia is too strong, then let us combine against her; but Russia grows weaker; then Germany is too strong, so have a two-power navy. It is ridiculous. The balance of power is determined by the excess of mortality, and not of instruments of war. The third end is a share in trade. Is it true? You go to war to keep the open door. And the minute you get inside the open door you slam it to keep other people out. That is what Japan did, what Germany does, and what any nation does so far as it is governed by the military spirit. It is bound to do this although it does not profess to do so.

Most of all do we laugh at the means these observers advise to prepare for these great ends. For instance it is not foolish to spend eight or nine million dollars on a battleship that will take three years to build and last ten years when it is built. If the acceleration goes on at the rate it has done probably it will not be worth anything at the end of six years. Is it not folly? There is a specimen of egregious folly that ought to be exhibited all over the world. But with all the endless treasure spent are we any safer than before? They say: encourage invention! and then one laughs at the follies of tradition. When men are led to slaughter in dense masses because they always have moved so—have worn impossible clothing for the same reason,—have used impossible weapons,—and eaten impossible food. I think if an ordinary minister were to lead troops into battle,—fear, if nothing else would make him cast aside buttons and shiny swords, as marks for the enemy, and he would take advantage of cover!

And what is the result on character? Can we safely affirm that in periods when the nation is listening to the philosophers of war with acquiescence, that the nation is at its best? Why did Rome fall? Because it lost its blood for centuries. And what ages have been required to bring Italy again to her place in human society. The problems of peace are hard enough without the interjection of these peccant humors of war. Shall we not refuse to be led by blind leaders, but tinker with our own souls a little ourselves.

### Rev. B. F. Trueblood

Doctor Trueblood quoted Judge Raymond's characterization of the friendly spirit which should prevail among nations, and found cause for encouragement and satisfaction in several recent acts of international significance which clearly mark the advancement of the world-wide sentiment for universal peace. Continuing, he said:

After the Boxer uprising in China our government with others insisted upon the payment of an indemnity. The indemnity to our country was found to be about \$11,000,000 more than was due to us for any damage that was done and instead of pocketing that money as nations usually do and have done in the past, our government arranged for the paying back of that whole eleven millions of dollars. And this has done a great deal to reconcile the Chinese people to the injustice which many of us think our government is doing to the Chinese by our exclusion laws.

A little while ago when some Germans, Austrians and Russians had deserted at Casablanca, they were arrested by the French gendarme and imprisoned. The release of the three German soldiers was demanded. The French authorities claimed that they were acting strictly under international law as the place was under military control. Instead of going to war at once over that trifling incident as they would have done 25 or 30 years ago, it was finally agreed, upon the proposal by Germany, to submit the matter to arbitration, both expressing regrets that violence had been committed, and both agreeing to make acknowledgment of the result reached by the court of arbitration. That is an evidence of the new spirit in the nations of Europe.

The other day the German Emperor saw fit to allow an interview to be published, which unintentionally had not passed through the hands of his chancellor. It is at once set all England to talking about the discourtesy of the German emperor, but instead of taking sides with their emperor—the imperial chancellor, the newspapers almost without exception, took their emperor at once to task for talking in that critical way, and the chancellor went so far as to say that the emperor was wholly mistaken in saying that the

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rank and file of the German people were hostile to Great Britain. Two or three of the parties in Parliament made the same declaration, and the result is that by this action of the German people, German press, and German parliament, the whole difficulty is quieting down, and the emperor is likely to be less heard from in international affairs than heretofore. This is another evidence of the new spirit that is prevailing among European people.

The agreement which has just been made between our own government and the Japanese government as to their relations on the Pacific and in the empire of China is one of the most important things that has happened in our day. It defines the attitude of the two governments toward the whole Pacific region and will probably make everybody happy in our country except perhaps Congressman Hobson who is determined at all hazards to have our country have a scrap with Japan before he gets through.

Naval and military men have been saying that the journey of our fleet around the world has justified itself in proving that all the people visited

were our friends. But the great fleet went out to convince our enemies on the other side of the world that we were armed and were waiting for them. If this fleet has found no enemies anywhere the logical thing for the President to do when the fleet comes home would be to quietly dismiss the most of it and have less fleet. That would be the logical thing if we have no enemies and these people are all our friends.

Doctor Trueblood said that in the several villages in the city of Newton there are 60 members of the American Peace Society and that outside of Boston, Newton has the largest membership of any city in New England. This meeting is the first of a series of neighborhood meetings which the Society intends to hold in various cities with a view to bringing the members who are resident in the same locality into closer touch with each other, and at the same time to advance the public interest in the work of the society and build up its membership. As an experiment the membership fee was reduced last

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### From Our Correspondent in Spain

November 20.

In fair Sevilla, my first visit was to the greatest Gothic Cathedral in the world—only St. Peter's, Rome, is larger—and certainly no grander. The massive walls date from 1170 and the great Giralda Tower, of which such a fine copy is on Madison Square Gardens, New York City, was the Minaret or Prayer Tower of the principle Moorish Mosque and was erected 1184. It is 50 feet square on the ground and 300 feet high, on top of which is a bronze figure of Faith—instead of the Diana of Madison Square.

The Christian bells now call to prayer, in the same bell tower where formerly the Muezzin stood at sunrise and sunset to summon the faithful. So surely has Christianity driven out the Moslem—even in this land.

The great gate guarded by the Apostles St. Peter and St. Paul, open into a courtyard of orange trees, in fruit and bloom, across which I passed on my first visit to this, my first Spanish Cathedral. Words cannot express the lofty grandeur of those great white marble pillars. To look down the dim, cold vista was ample payment for the journey, even before I explored the many chapels, full of treasures of art—the Murillos, Turbárrana and Canos, which I had all my life loved in reproductions. Cano's body lies in front of his magnificent creation, the red marble Altar in the Trans-Cors of Granada's Cathedral, but most of his pictures are in Seville and Madrid. We attended two high Masses here.

After nine days in gay Madrid, we went to Toledo, for the express purpose of seeing the Cathedral there. People told us it was an uninteresting place, but we found it perfectly charming, a walled city, set on a hill, commanding view of all the surrounding country. The Alcazares Palace is not worth a visit, after that in Seville, but the Cathedral (first one, 587 A. D.—present one, 1227 A. D.) is a perfect treasure house, full of jewels, real and artistic. The profusion of stained glass makes it glorious, and it is by far the most magnificent in Spain, if not in Europe. It is smaller than Seville, but as large as Cologne, and far more attractive. The High Altar and Choir are very rich in carvings, and the organ is fine. St. Ildefonso and the Chasuble bestowed on him by the Virgin, figure everywhere, in marble and on canvas—and there is a special brass canopied altar of white marble where in 666 A. D. she was supposed to have appeared to him, and in a grated niche is the piece of marble her foot is said to have touched, worn and channeled by the fingers of the faithful who touch it, through the bars, and then kiss their fingers. The great west doors are never opened except for a king or cardinal and this cardinal, the chief ecclesiastic of all Spain travelled down to Cordova in his private car attached to one train, on the next day. It was lined throughout with brilliant red, and he wore some of the distinguishing vestments. At each country station the resident priests came down to meet the train and kiss his hand.

The Treasury of the Toledo Cathedral occupies the main floor of the great tower and is very closely locked and guarded. A priest accompanied us and our guide into the room and an Archbishop and his acolyte joined the train before we got through the series of locked rooms. There is a magnificent gold crucifix, the figure of Christ—and several jewelled ones—the great "Gold Bible," with finest illuminations I ever saw, in black letter, gold and colors. The page open was a Crucifixion, much gold, and beautifully drawn. Jewelled clasps to the heavy covers, and jewelled patens and chalices all around it, claimed my attention, until I heard the old priest say 100,000 seed pearls and 50,000 larger pearls were on the great Cope in another case! It was solid pearl embroidery. The great collar and mors (clasp) were jewelled all over, solid, with emeralds, rubies, lapis lazuli and pearls. Another had magnificent embroideries. The figure of the Virgin and Child were studded all over with large gems, and the Child's girdle was all of great emeralds. A mitre hanging nearby was of rich embroidery and gems. Here, too, was a service of Altar vessels made of the first gold inlaid in America and the four solid silver globes, of the Nations, of silver brought back by Columbus. Copies of them figured at the World's Fair. Such magnificence was almost overpowering—but we were hurried through it all, and then ushered into the Tapestry room, where were dozens of hand embroideries—Copes—banners—Canopies, and Altar frontal, in all colors and designs. I thought the million and a half dollars set at the Royal Palace in Madrid the most elegant I ever saw and so they were, but here were dozens such. Then we were shown the beautifully carved wood lockers where the clergy and acolytes keep their vestments in the vesting room adjacent to the Sacristy, where were frescoes rivaling those of the famous Sistine Chapel. This led into an octagonal room full of niches in which were the sacred and valuable caskets, or reliquaries, in which were the relics of the true Cross, of the Crown of Thorns, arms of saints, drops of martyrs' blood, for which silver and jeweled alabaster boxes were none too expensive. My chief delight was the Chapter Capella—or Salón of the Clergy of the Cathedral—a room with great and famous paintings, by Spain's great artists, and below them, a double row of Archbishops and Cardinals, dating from 680 to 1897! Their names, portraits

and dates of birth and death. The mitres and pastoral staffs were gold gilt, and some of their Pectoral crosses were jewelled. All around the great room were red leather covered settees and red chairs were grouped at the farther end around the Archbishop's throne, on which was a small but choice painting of Madonna and Child.

In many of the Altar reredos, a great painting has the figure of Our Blessed Lord, in relief—a painted image—which has a startlingly realistic effect. The people seem very reverent—always in black—veiled instead of bonneted—but often come in and out of Mass with market baskets or babies in their arms. The choir boys chatter and prance round the choir and the movement is constant and rather bewildering. The organs at Toledo and Seville are very fine—I heard them several times—sometimes being tuned—but I never let such trifles annoy me. It is all a part of a most entertaining show. I see none of the beautiful Spanish women, so lauded in old poems. At the opera in Madrid, the Valkyrie in Spanish, we got almost one full glimpse of high life and the women marred their olive tint by loads of paint! The great visigothic walls and gateways, and the old Roman remains of Toledo made us realize the extreme age of the City and of the Cathedral. Everywhere the famous stone ware, inlaid with gold, was on sale. It is very expensive as well as seductive, and my friend added dagger to dagger, and sword cane to pencil, until the two days' expenses mounted far into three figures. The beautiful little new Hotel Cartilla was empty, and it would almost have been cheaper to buy it, as I suggested; for so few visitors come to Spain, that the few who do have to pay roundly for their pleasures, more than double what is high in Italy and all Continental Europe. We spent six torpid hours in Cordova—chiefly to see the old Mosque, which is now a Cathedral. It is the only thing in the town worth seeing, but we proved to be show for the natives.

We arrived in dark, early morning, and after breaking our fast with coffee, rolls, and pomgranates, I sauntered forth without a guide, confident that I could find the way, by the "narrow street all the way." It was narrow enough, but not straight—it wound and turned corners, and finally a persistent French-speaking veteran got the job, for I could never have "arrived" alone. I had to step into a doorway to let a laden donkey pass in the roadway—no sidewalk! Finally a magnificent view burst upon me; a tall monumental shaft on which was San Rafael, the Patron Saint of Cordova, overhanging the brink of the Quadriga—where repairs were going on over the old bridge. We went outside the walls and great gates, to get the fine view, and then returned to the old Mosque—to enter one of its badly "restored" porticos. A perfect forest of columns of marble, red—black—white—in the midst of which was a modern Roman Catholic Chapel—the present Cathedral. Two Masses were going on in side chapels, and the guide satirized the small Christian worship as compared with the immense space covered by the old Mosque.

Leaving Cordova, in a rather disgusted frame of mind, we travelled up, round, in, out and still up—to Granada—where we are encamped inside the Fairyland of Washington Irving, of which you can all read. The glories of Nature interest me more than the old ruins! I have been into the glorious old gardens and sat entranced by the strange foreign foliage—great walls covered with blue plumbago, creeping columbine and ivy—out of which branches of red roses spring, thirty feet up in the air—with asters, celandine and roses of all colors in box bordered beds all around me, and the snow topped Sierra Nevada across the intervale, seemingly only a few miles from all this summer heat and bloom. This afternoon I went way across the town to the monastery of El Cartuja, where a blue robed sister showed me the Maternity Hospital and Creche, with its double row of tiny iron bassinets, covered closely with white muslin drapery, and a chorus of tiny voices, wailing for food! The ward beyond was of full sized beds, all empty and neatly made, and covered with red chintz covers. There is an old man's ward—an old woman's home—and an orphanage for over 150 boys, who flocked round the strange visitor. I was glad to have this experience and to see how the Roman Church takes care of its poor in Spain.

Not tired enough, I mounted the steep long hill above here, to see the Campo Santo. It is not as fine as the Italian ones—especially those in Genoa and Pisa. The location is way out of town, and nearer the beautiful snowy mountains, which were all rose with the hues of the setting sun. I followed along behind a humble funeral party, to see how they do it here. The body was on a shallow flat tray, about like the dress tray of my trunk. She had on a wreath of white artificial flowers and some white lace around her shoulders, and over all a pink netting or veil. The four bearers, and about eight attendant men, and two little boys, halted a minute for a priest's blessing and then walked rapidly up the main path—out to the right lies beautiful Crucifix—"for the Redemptorist Fathers"—up the outside graves, up a steep bank, evidently, from its great crosses of wood, for the very poor—where they were met by two men with pick and shovel, who began to

dig a shallow grave—while the white kerchiefed only woman of the party began to denude the corpse—first of her pink mosquito netting—then of her wreath and her white lace mantilla, all of which she carefully folded across her arm. They were really too poor to afford to bury such funeral cloths which may serve for garments. Then the small boy who had patiently followed with the pyramidal cover of white pine boards, closed it over the body, and the bereaved husband and children gathered closer, while each one present threw in his clod of earth. There I left them, the sad party, up on the outside ridge of God's Acre, silhouetted against the sunset glory, with the Sierra Nevadas, paling to blue against the after-glow—more than ever thankful that my lot is cast in Massachusetts, at the beginning of this Christian twentieth century.

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#### BOOK REVIEWS

##### Recollections of a New England Educator

By William A. Mowry, Ph.D., LL.D., Joint Author of "Essentials of United States History," "First Steps in the History of Our Country," "American Pioneers," etc. Illustrated. 194 pages. Silver, Burdett & Co.

The book is not an autobiography. It treats of the different stages of educational development from a broad, well-balanced point of view. Dr. Mowry makes the reader see all the way around the subject, at the same time giving him the feeling of personal association. The quaintness of the old-fashioned district school is humorously set forth; the author's experience as a country schoolmaster is delightfully told; the charm of school life at Phillips Academy, Andover, with an inspiring account of Dr. Samuel H. Taylor's wonderful art of teaching, is vividly described, and there is a graphic sketch of the Brown University faculty.

From his successful and varied experience as an educator and as the editor of educational journals the author is able to give many valuable suggestions. No teacher can fail to profit by his practical advice. There is almost no subject connected with school affairs on which Dr. Mowry does not touch. There are practical points of discipline, methods of instruction, schoolroom apparatus, improvements in the curriculum, the construction of school buildings and many other matters which are constantly in the minds of teachers, superintendents and every one interested in school affairs.

#### BOSTON CHARTER REVISION

Practical Politics, whose satire is always interesting, and sometimes true, hits the nail on the head in its recent article on "Boston Charter Revision," a portion of which is given below:

It is high time to speak word in behalf of sanity in treating municipal conditions. Apparently scores of people in this section, but mainly non-residents who have no intimate knowledge of municipal conditions in Boston, have lost their heads over the subject of charter revision for the city. Men who would not be considered competent to prepare or amend a charter for a corporation doing a business of \$10,000 a year are coming to the front gravely and telling the people what must be done in order to save the city of Boston—a corporation which expends more than \$40,000,000 every year and receives as much more.

If a man cannot get his name into the paper as a candidate for office, he can get it as a charter revisionist. Men who 12 months ago had just awakened to the fact that there were evils of graft and waste in Boston which demanded consideration and remedy are now coming solemnly to the front and telling the people of Boston that their charter is all wrong and that with a new charter, built on lines differing altogether from the lines which have done service for many years, graft will disappear, waste will be unknown, every citizen will be converted into a reformer, and nobody but good men will aspire for the right to govern Boston and spend its money.

This condition would be humorous were it not pathetic. It is due to the professional uplifters. They meant well, for they were earning their bread and butter even while they uplifted, but they have raised a crop of followers and are responsible for a variety of panacea which sooner or later will give the envious a chance to sneer at Boston once more as the unrivaled home of the faddists. It seems, indeed, as if some of those who formerly made a specialty of devising new forms of religious faith had diverted their attention to devising new charters for the city of Boston.

We are assured by eminent theorists who never did a day's work in connection with the actual government of a city that Boston needs government by commission. Why? If worked well in Galveston, in the shadow and under the pressure of a great public catastrophe; it has worked well in Des Moines, Iowa, which is not Boston, and it is believed that it will work well in Haverhill—for a season. Pres. Eliot of Harvard, who is not an expert on municipal government, but who is an excellent college president, has come to the front in his ripe old age to tell the people of Boston that they must have government by commission. He is a man of ability and intelligence, but where did he qualify as an expert?

And yet Pres. Eliot talks of the beauty of government by commission without regard to all the facts. Indeed, it is probable that he does not know all the facts. He has certain knowledge of Boston. He knows that there is graft and corruption here, but it is probable that he knows more about the intimate details of conducting municipal business in Des Moines than he does concerning the same details in Boston. This is doing an injustice to Boston, to say nothing of its effect upon his own reputation as a scholarly and broadminded man.

Early last year, when Mayor Hibbard was first essaying flight as a municipal reformer, he was encouraged and applauded by certain editorial writers in this city who almost made asses of themselves—some of them quite did so—by assailing the city council for misdemeanors of which it was not and could not be guilty.

The city of Boston should pray to be delivered for a season from its friends, the professional uplifters. It should pray that some of the men who are trying on aureoles as the remakers of municipalities may be called to some other employment wherein they injure only themselves and display their superhuman ignorance to smaller circles. Boston must work out her own destiny. There is need of improvement in her municipal machinery, but it must be improvement, not experiment. Let other cities, smaller cities, with less at stake, engage in experimental work. Boston is willing to learn.

#### MUZZLE YOUR DOG

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:—

Sir:—I have read with great interest Dr. Lowe's timely and valuable letter on "Muzzling" in the GRAPHIC of Dec. 4th, and wish to express my approval of all that he says. Until recently I must confess that I was a sceptic in regard to human rabies; I mean the transference of canine rabies to the human species. I have visited the Pasteur Institute at Mexico City with its clinic of nearly 30 patients a day, and followed the whole process from the inoculation of the rabbits to the injection of the patients, but there seemed to be no proof; when I spoke to the director and asked him in regard to the point which troubled me he smiled, shrugged his shoulders and replied "Quien sabe?" Within the past year all doubts have been removed and I am now a firm believer in the occurrence of human rabies. I have had undoubted proof of the development of the development of human rabies after a bite from a rabid dog. There was no doubt that the dog had rabies, and equally, no doubt that the man bitten died of rabies, for it was proved in both cases by the inoculation of guinea pigs, which afterwards developed rabies, and I feel that every one should know what to do in case he or his dog is bitten by a supposedly rabid dog.

When a person has been bitten by a supposedly rabid dog, every effort should be made to catch the animal so that he can be killed and examined. If the result of the examination be negative, then, as Dr. Lowe very truly says; "Forget it," and go about with an untroubled mind. If it is positive, apply at once to the Board of Health for the Pasteur treatment. If, unfortunately, the dog escapes and no examination can be made, it is better to take the treatment anyway. Even if the dog was not rabid it can do no harm; the director of the Mexican Institute told me that he himself had taken the treatment with no ill effects; and if the dog was rabid it may save one from developing rabies.

It is very necessary, especially at this time, not to lose our heads and become hysterical over the subject. Every dog that acts queerly is not rabid, but he should be carefully watched. Almost the first symptom of rabies is a change in temperament; the affectionate dog becomes snappy, and

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the ugly, snappy dog becomes affectionate. In any case, he becomes restless and nervous: there is a running at the nose, a marked disposition to choke and to try to vomit; he will not eat or drink, and his bark becomes husky. When these signs are noticed the dog should be put under restraint and a veterinarian called to see him.

If your pet dog seems to have a bone stuck in his throat don't try to clear it with your bare hand. He probably will not bite you, but you may scratch your finger on a tooth and his saliva is probably dangerous. Don't be always looking for suspicious symptoms, but be quick to notice any marked change. The dog that is sickening with rabies will spare his friends as long as possible: speak to him firmly and he will probably obey and you can shut him up without danger to yourself. If you must handle him put on heavy gloves, the bite is less dangerous when it takes place through a covering, and most of the fatal cases have been when the victim was bitten on the face or hands.

Rabies can be stamped out, for the disease does not originate de novo: each victim must be infected by some creature which already has the disease, but to get it under control requires unceasing vigilance.

The necessity of proper muzzling cannot be too strongly urged upon every dog owner, for it does no good to muzzle 95 per cent. of our dogs and let 5 per cent. go unmuzzled or what is worse, improperly muzzled. If your dog runs at large, even though properly muzzled, examine him carefully when he returns and if he shows marks of bites, shut him up. In over 90 per cent. of cases the disease manifests itself within two months after the animal is bitten.

I would ask any dog owner who has to have his dog killed to notify the Board of Health immediately so that the head can be taken and examined, as by this means only can the necessary data be obtained.

FRANCIS GEO. CURTIS, M.D.

#### ORGAN RECITAL

John Hermann Loud's 33rd free organ recital at First Baptist church, Newton Centre, will take place next Monday evening. The assisting artist will be Evelyn Cook Williams of Providence, alto soloist at Congregational Unitarian church of that city.

##### Program

1. Prelude and Fugue in B minor Bach
2. Allegretto in B.....Guilmant
3. Aria: Soprano: "People Victorious" Parker (From "Hora Novissima")
4. Sonata in A minor. Mark Andrews a Motto Maestoso b Adagio c Alla Marcia
5. a "Stars with Golden feet are walking" .....Graben Hoffmann b "Forget me not" .....Graben Hoffmann c "Love me if I live" Arthur Foote
6. Improvisation on a hymn
7. Finale from Eighth Symphony Widor

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#### ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Charles Ward Post, 62, G. A. R., was held last Thursday evening in G. A. R. hall, Newtonville. The following officers were chosen to serve the coming year: Commander, James E. Reid; senior vice-commander, Hosea Hyde; junior vice-commander, John Ryan; Chaplain, S. P. Putnam; quartermaster, E. E. Stiles; surgeon, S. S. Tilton; officer of the day, S. A. Langley; officer of the guard, John Flood; delegates to State Encampment, Henry Haynie, Hosea Hyde, W. W. Montgomery.

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### Upper Falls.

—Protect the children by muzzling the dog.

—On Thursday of last week the St. Joseph Society, composed of 90 Lithuanians of this village, gave a social to their friends in the dancing pavilion of the Echo Bridge Boathouse. The hall was tastefully decorated with red, white and blue bunting, interwoven with American flags, and an orchestra furnished music. This society meets every third Sunday in Arcanum hall on High street, and plan to have some noted Lithuanian speak to them at each meeting. They are now working to raise a sum of money to erect a church, and have their own spiritual adviser. The following is a list of officers: Longinus Borys, president; Kazimir Everski, vice-president; Naclaw Stadolnikas, treasurer; Joseph Savallons, Kustoph Millianski, secretaries; Stanislaw Bakutis, Joseph Washauskas, trustees; Adam Miskinis, marshal.

#### LODGES

Newton Council, 167, K. of C., has recently elected the following new officers: John F. Gallagher, G.K.; T. D. Murphy, D.G.K.; John H. Spelman, chancellor; John Eustis, recorder; Arthur B. Healy, sec.; James A. Heenan, treas.; James P. Gallagher, advocate; Joseph Nevin, warden; Frank Grant, inside guard; Philip Kincaid, outside guard; Joseph J. Nolan, trustee; John F. Gallagher and Thomas M. Spelman, delegate to state convention; Edward H. Powers and M. J. Barry, alternates; M. J. Barry, delegate to Boston chapter.

—The annual election of the fourth degree assembly of Newton Council, 167, K. of C., took place Wednesday Dec. 2, in Dennis Hall, Newtonville, when the following officers were chosen: Thomas M. Spelman, chairman; John F. Gallagher, rec. sec.; John J. Davis, inside sentinel; M. J. Barry, outside sentinel. A committee consisting of William H. Mague, George W. Linnehan and Thomas W. Mullin was appointed to arrange for the annual fourth degree banquet, which will take place next month.

#### NORTH CHURCH FAIR

At the North Evangelical church, Nonantum, Wednesday and Thursday Dec. 2-3, a fair was held, under the direction of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the parish. The tables and rooms were decorated with colored crepe paper and American flags. The domestic table was in charge of Mrs. James McPhee and Mrs. Willard E. Frye; fancy table, Mrs. Samuel E. Lowry, Mrs. Reuben Forknall, Mrs. Henry E. Oxnard; bundle, Mrs. Edwin L. Frye and Mrs. Albert Frye; candy, Mrs. Edwin O. Childs, Jr., and Miss Elsie Weldon; ice cream, Mrs. James Galway, Mrs. Burgess. The entertainment part of the fair consisted of a rose drill in charge of Mrs. Reuben Forknall and Mrs. H. E. Oxnard, piano solos by Mr. Leach; songs by Mrs. Leach and Miss Mary Audsley and other features. The fair was well patronized and a satisfactory sum was realized.

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#### REAL ROSES IN GOLD

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This experiment led to other movements, both public and private. The Brookline Anti-Tuberculosis Society opened a school for tuberculous children in July which is still successfully conducted. In Boston a school for consumptives was opened under private auspices in July, it being the intention to keep it open for the summer months only, but so successful were the results of this work that the city school authorities recently decided to take over the work and set aside a permanent building for this purpose. In Pittsburg a similar school was opened in September, and the marked benefits which the children have already received from this training have led to its enlargement. The Board of Education of New York City has just granted a teacher to the Bellevue Hospital Day Camp for the purpose of conducting a school there, and a consumptive teacher has been secured to teach the consumptive children. This school will be conducted on the deck of an old ferryboat. In all of these schools the children are kept in the open air all day long. Most of the buildings used are opened on three sides and are so constructed as to furnish unlimited supplies of fresh air without draughts. Desks, blackboards and other paraphernalia are provided in these schools just the same as in the regular institutions. The children study and recite in the open air, even during the coldest weather, and the percentage of colds among them is far smaller than children in the ordinary public schools. In most of these fresh-air schools soapstones are provided for keeping the feet warm in cold weather.

In addition to these specially conducted schools several of the States have required that the important facts about tuberculosis be taught in the lower grades of the public institutions. Michigan was the first State to adopt measures of this kind. By an act of 1895, the public schools are required to give instruction on the nature of tuberculosis and other infectious diseases. In New Jersey progressive steps are being taken by teaching the children in the schools a set of aphorisms on consumption. In Massachusetts a section on the nature, dangers and prevention of consumption, is being inserted in all of the physiologies. In the District of Columbia a special text-book has been provided in which instruction is given concerning sleeping in the open air, the dangers of spitting, the way to prevent consumption, and other kindred topics. Dallas, Tex., is the latest city to adopt the method of teaching children about consumption in the schools, and within a few days a "Tuberculosis Primer" will be in the hands of every pupil in the public schools. In North Carolina a separate section on tuberculosis, placed in all the physiologies, is taught to all of the children. In Baltimore steps are being taken to carry on a systematic campaign of education among the school children by means of lectures and circulars. Many other cities of the country are following this plan. A petition has been sent to the Governor of South Carolina requesting that a text-book on tuberculosis, similar to that used in Washington, be placed in the public schools. Several of the other States are also taking steps along similar lines.

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#### SCHOOLS AID IN CONSUMPTION FIGHT

##### Children Are Taught How to Prevent Disease

New York, Dec. 3.—As a result of the great campaign against tuberculosis now being carried on throughout the world, many of the public schools in the United States are taking a new departure in teaching to the children the nature, causes, dangers and prevention of consumption. A text-book entitled "Simple Lessons on Tuberculosis or Consumption" has just been placed in the seventh and eighth grades of the District of Columbia. The Massachusetts educational authorities, acting under a law of the Legislature of 1908, are establishing courses of instruction on tuberculosis in all of the schools of the State. In addition to these public movements many of the private organizations throughout the country have established, and are establishing, open-air schools for consumptive children, it being estimated that about two per cent. of the pupils in the larger city schools have tuberculosis.

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## THEATRES

Boston Theatre.—The announcement of the closing of the Boston Theatre Stock Company season at the Boston Theatre has been the sensation of the week in amusement circles, for there has been no more popular organization in Boston in recent years. Mr. Keith has other plans to announce, but for the last week there will be presented a production that will be a fitting end for a remarkable season of stock. The productions given by Mr. Keith have been of the most elaborate kind, and it is predicted that "The Walls of Jericho" will outdo any of the others. The leading character will be taken by Wilson Melrose who will appear as Jack Frobisher, who has made a fortune in Australia and comes to London and marries Lady Althea. It is one of those conventional marriages and the robust Australian, unused to the ways of London society, is blind to the actions of his wife. Of course, matters reach such a point where the truth comes out and it is here that the manliness of Frobisher shows itself and the flirtatious wife is made to see her error.

Keith's Theatre.—The week of December 14th at Keith's Theatre, promises to be a red-letter one, for many reasons. First of all, it will mark the appearance of Irene Franklin in Boston with a series of new songs that have been creating a furor in every place she has appeared. Miss Franklin is a character comedienne—grotesque at times, but she makes her changes much more rapidly than any which have preceded her. On the same bill will be Jesse Lasky's biggest, and by all means, best production, "At the Country Club," which will be seen in Boston for the first time, presented by a large company. It is one of these acts that have to be seen, as no description could possibly do justice to it. Also on the bill this week will be Stuart Barnes, the monologist; the Ella Norton Troupe with their circus; the Three Leightons, a remarkable company of comedians; Lisle, Lotta and Company in a dramatic sketch; the famous Dillon Brothers, song writers and humorists; Franco Piper, the banjo expert and juggler, who remains over for another week; Oscar Lorraine and the special Keith show.

Orpheum Theatre.—Another week of record breaking attendance at the Orpheum Theatre is promised for next week because of Maude Odell, the famous English artist's model. Miss Odell is acknowledged by authorities to be the most perfectly formed woman in the world, and she appears in an interesting sketch in which she gives various artistic poses, in which she reveals much of her personal charms. The surrounding bill is unusual for its novelties. Francesca Redding and company present a new comedy sketch, and Harry Thompson, Mayor of the Bowery, with Burns and Burns, grotesque trapezists, furnish a lot of real comedy. Gertrude LeClair and her pickaninnies give life and color to the bill and Mabel McKinley, neice of President McKinley, sings her own compositions, while May and Lilly with a musical novelty and three other unusual acts complete the bill. Maude Odell, headline feature of the bill, has agreed to pose for the benefit of artists and art students at a private exhibition in one of the Boston schools of art during her engagement here. This is an unusual thing in the art world, for rarely do art students get the opportunity to witness what is acknowledged to be the most perfect female form in the world.

Boston Grand Opera House.—Aubrey Miltenthal's elaborate production of Langdon McCormick's powerful thriller-drama, "The Life of an Actress," which was one of last season's biggest successes, will be the attraction at the Boston Grand Opera House next week. The play deals with theatrical life in all its phases, and for that reason appeals to all theatre-goers. The many opportunities for scenic display have been taken full advantage of by the scenic painter. The play is replete with sensational scenes, the blowing up of the Bell River Logging Camp and the saw mill in operation, where some of the most exciting incidents of the play take place, being among them. Matinees will be given Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at which special prices for children will prevail.

#### UNITARIAN CLUB

The December meeting of the Unitarian Club will be held next Thursday evening at the Unitarian church, West Newton. An illustrated lecture will be given at 8 P. M. on "Italian Gardens," by Mr. Thomas A. Fox of Boston. Mr. Fox is an architect of high standing and is a gifted speaker, presenting most attractively the results of observation in the course of extensive journeys in Italy. The lecture is open to the public.

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The following program, representing some of the world's greatest military bands and orchestras, will be played by Professor Krumpehl, the blind organist, next Wednesday afternoon at half past four, in the Eliot church, Newton: Mendelssohn's War-march (The Royal Guards' Band); The Lost Chord; Handel's Largo; Overture to William Tell (King Edward's private band, the Grenadier Guards); Military March (The Belgian Guides); Gondolier's song (Venetian Orchestra); Pilgrim's Chorus, and March Resistless (Berlin Meister Orchestra). The recital is open to the public, with no charge for admission.

Geneva Water is highly recommended as a preventative of Rheumatism.

The meeting which was to be held in the Methodist church last Friday night, and led by the men of the church, having as their subject "The Laymen's movement for the Conquest of the World to Christ," was postponed on account of the weather, will be held to-night, and Mr. A. H. Leonard will have charge of the meeting.

Mrs. George Walker of Montvale road, gave a tea last week Thursday afternoon at her home in honor of Mrs. S. D. Davenport, and the Misses Davenport, the tea table was prettily decorated with pink roses and the pourers were Mrs. A. D. Clafin, Mrs. Herrick of Worcester, Mrs. George N. Towle, Miss Preston, Mrs. W. E. Parker and Mrs. C. E. Kelsey.

The funeral services of Mr. Herbert Cobb were held at the home of his father on Pleasant street last Sunday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. J. C. Jaynes of West Newton. Mr. Cobb was about thirty-two years of age, and a graduate of M. I. T., '00. He was a prominent character in this village for many years until he moved to Chicago to take charge of a large mining concern. He leaves a wife and an infant child.

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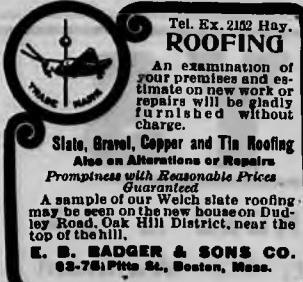
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## Women's Clubs.

Edited by Miss Grace M. Burt.

The Auburndale Review Club met at the home of Mrs. E. B. Haskell, Tuesday morning to continue the study of South America. Papers were read by the following members: Mrs. Raymond L. Bridgman, Peru (political); Miss Margaret Haskell, Peru (social); Mrs. Henry A. Thorndike, Bolivia; Mrs. C. W. H. Strongman, Uganada; Ecuador, Colombia, Venezuela, Panama.

The next meeting of the club, December 29, promises to be one of especial interest to the public generally, as Mr. Raymond L. Bridgman is to speak on the "Political status after the election." This lecture will be given in the chapel of the Congregational church, and non-members, gentlemen as well as ladies, will be admitted on the payment of a small fee.

The Shakespeare Club of Newton Highlands has recently presented to the Newton City Home a framed water-color, the work of Mrs. Robert E. Clark, a former member of the club. It is hung in the sitting-room for women and is being much enjoyed by them.

The Monday Club of Newton Highlands at its meeting on Dec. 14 had two papers upon the discoveries and inventions of the period of 1648-1789, which they are studying this year. There will be no other meeting of the club until Dec. 28.

Mrs. J. W. McIntyre gave the paper on "The Health of the City" at the meeting of the Social Science Club on Wednesday morning. The essayist considered the topic from the standpoint of the things which contribute to the health of the community, the water supply and the disposition of the waste, including the various methods employed for conducting away the waste through means of sewers and the final disposition made of the sewage matter. The paper was the result of a great amount of investigation and research. In early times much more attention was paid to the water supply, but during the Middle Ages all this knowledge seems to have been forgotten or overlooked for it seems to have run riot. Paris is still using one of the old Roman aqueducts. Mrs. McIntyre went into detail in regard to the Metropolitan system that supplies Boston and adjacent places and described fully the source and construction of the Newton supply. She also went into much detail as regards the disposal of waste, both in the Metropolitan district and also in Newton. The discussion brought out many additional facts which were of interest.

The Newton Centre Woman's Club held its regular meeting on Dec. 17. Mr. Thomas Weston, Jr., gave a paper upon "The Juvenile Court." Mr. Weston told of the work of Judge Lindsay of Denver and of the work done by the Boston Juvenile Court under Judge Baker, touching also upon conditions in Newton. Discussion followed the paper in which several of the members took part.

In order to allow these larger cars to pass each other safely on the curves of the track, it was necessary to widen the rails at a few points on Tremont, Park and Washington streets. The work was hastened on account of the lateness of the season, as snow or frost would have probably postponed the service until spring, and also that the public might have the additional service during the rush of Christmas business. In order to do this, permission was obtained from the Mayor to make the changes, prior to the purely formal act of the aldermen in passing the order for re-location.

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WEST NEWTON MUSICALE

A subscription course of musicales is to be given in Players' Hall, West Newton, on Jan. 6, when the artists will be the Adamowski trio, on February 3, when Miss Beatrice Hereford will be the attraction, and on March 18, when the Kneisel quartet will be heard.

At the meeting of the Newtonville Woman's Guild on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Charles D. Meserve, one of the club members, presented a paper upon "Colonial Customs." It is one of the habits of this club to have at the meeting nearest Forefather's Day some subject appropriate to the season. Mrs. Meserve's paper was both suggestive and timely. Many of the ladies came dressed in Colonial costume and a number of living pictures illustrating Colonial days were shown.

An orchestra of young ladies under the direction of Mrs. Albert P. Carter furnished music, while Miss Elizabeth Upham rendered three songs. All joined in singing "America" at the close. Tea was served by the social committee, the addition of election cake and cider to usual refreshments added another appropriate touch. The next meeting of the club will not occur until January 5.

There will be no meeting of the Social Science Club next week.

A large audience was present at the regular meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational Club on Tuesday, December 8, at 2:30 P. M.

The president, Mrs. Alvin H. Clifford presided. Mrs. Walter Beedle, chairman of the Social Science committee introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Prof. Charles Zueblin, who clearly and forcefully presented the subject, "Democracy and Culture."

The important vital questions of the day were touched upon and the definition of broad democratic "Culture" as "The habit of mind, instinct with purpose, cognizant of a tendency and connection in human achievement, able and industrious in discerning the great from the trivial," gave a new insight into the best things attainable.

Tea was served by Mrs. Wallace I. Lamson, chairman and her efficient committee. The musical program was furnished by Miss Enneking, violinist and Miss Witt, soloist. Mrs. Everett S. Jones chairman.

### GENTLEMEN'S NIGHT

Because of the increased membership of the Waban Woman's Club, it was found advisable to hold the illustrated lecture, which formed the principal feature of "Gentlemen's Night," at the Church of the Good Shepherd instead of at a private house.

This lecture given by Mr. Dillon Wallace of New York was entitled "Beyond the Mexican Sierras" and dealt with the interesting country of western Mexico, seldom visited by tourists, because of its inaccessibility.

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*Surplus Fund	168,200. *
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shown for the first time, Mr. Wallace gave his audience a clear idea of the primitive life and customs which still exist in that part of our continent.

At the close of the lecture all adjourned to the home of Mrs. William Gould.

The club members and guests were here received by the president, Mrs. Josephine K. Crain, the vice-president, Mrs. Minnie B. Burnett, and Mrs. Gould.

Supper was served and the remainder of the evening passed in general sociality.

The next recital will probably be given by Mr. S. Archer Gibson, organist of the Brick Presbyterian church, New York City, on Thursday evening, January 14.

## CHRISTMAS MUSIC

ELIOT CHURCH,  
Morning

Prelude for Violin, Cello and Organ  
Adagio ..... Franck  
Christmas Anthem, with Violin and Cello obligato ..... Shelley  
"Star of the Orient" ..... Quintet, with Violin and Cello obligato ..... Coombe  
"Joyously peal, ye Christmas bells" ..... Meditation for Violin, Cello and Organ ..... Benoist  
Offertory, Contralto solo, with Violin and Cello obligato ..... Buck  
"Sleep gentle Jesus, in thy manger rest" ..... Organ Postlude—Hallelujah Chorus.

Afternoon

Organ Prelude—Offertore on two Christmas Hymns ..... Guilmant  
Anthem—"Sing O Heaven" ..... Tours Quartet—"Star of Bethlehem" ..... Marston

Organ Postlude—March of the Magi Dubois  
Choir: Miss Josephine Knight, Soprano; Miss Adelaide Griggs, Contralto; Mr. Harold S. Tripp, Tenor; Mr. Leverett B. Merrill, Bass; Chorus of 45 voices; Mr. Everett E. Truette, Organist and Choralmaster. Assisted at the morning service by Mr. F. William Kraft, Violinist, and Mr. Arthur Hadley, Cellist.

## GRACE CHURCH

Dec. 26, Christmas Day

Prelude—"Hallelujah" (Messiah) ..... Handel  
Processional Hymn 49. Adeste Fideles Venite and Gloria 71. .... Ayward Te Deum—Benedictus ..... Stainer Hymn 51 ..... Mendelssohn Kyrie and Gloria Tibi. .... Tours Hymn 58 ..... Barnby Anthem—Christ the King of Kings and Lord of Lords ..... Parker Sanctus ..... Tours Agnus Dei ..... Tours Gloria in Excelsis ..... Tours Nunc Dimittis 97 ..... Barry Recessional Hymn 60 ..... Smart Postlude—Toccata in D. .... Dubois

Dec. 27, Sunday after Christmas  
Prelude—Glory to God in the highest ..... Haydn  
Processional Hymn 60 ..... Smart Venite and Gloria 71. .... Ayward Te Deum—Benedictus ..... Stainer Introit, Hymn 59 ..... Willis Kyrie and Gloria Tibi. .... Tours Hymn 55 ..... Dykes  
Anthem—Christ the King of Kings Parker  
Recessional Hymn 51 ..... Mendelssohn Postlude—"Hallelujah" (Messiah) ..... Handel

Evening  
Prelude—Largo ..... Handel  
Processional Hymn 49. Adeste Fideles Gloria 71. .... Ayward Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis. Stainer Solo—The New Born King (After 3d Collect) ..... L'Espos Carols:  
Long Years Ago ..... Warren There's a Song in the Air ..... Day There Dwelt in Old Judea ..... Anon Holy Night, Silent Night ..... Haydn Recessional Hymn 59 ..... Willis Postlude—March Pontificale. Lemmens Vested Choir of 36 men and boys, Chas. N. Sladen, Choralmaster; Wm. G. Hambleton, Organist.

## CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, Auburndale

Christmas Eve at 7.45 P. M. Choral Evensong, Cantata and Te Deum. Full Choir.  
Prelude for Violin, Organ and Cello Mendelssohn  
Processional ..... Adeste Fideles Psalter—Plain Song Modes VI and III  
Magnificat—Plain Song ..... Mode V Nunc Dimittis—Plain Song ..... Mode VI Cantata—"The Holy Child" ..... H. W. Parker

Te Deum in B flat ..... Stanford Offertory—O Zion that bringest good tidings ..... Stainer Recessional ..... Corde Natus Christus Day at 7 A. M., Holy Eucharist.

Choir of Men's Voices.  
Processional—Corde Natus. Plain Song Kyrie, Gloria Tibi, Sursum Corda, Sanctus ..... Plain Song Agnus Dei, Gloria in Excelsis

Plain Song Offertory ..... J. E. West Recessional—Laus Tibi. Plain Song Morning Prayer at 9.30 A. M. Full Choir.  
Processional ..... Adeste Fideles Venite ..... Plain Song Te Deum in B flat ..... Stanford Benedictus ..... Plain Song Offertory ..... H. W. Parker Recessional—Corde Natus. Plain Song Full Choir of 30 voices, E. H. Tiltcomb, Organist and Choralmaster.

NORTH EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

December 20, 10.45 A. M.  
"Christmas March" —Organ. Le Blanc Anthem—"Behold I bring you good tidings" ..... Gelbel Anthem—"The Lord is exalted" ..... West

Duet—"Christmas" ..... Shelby Messrs. Burgess and Lowry, Soprano Solo—"Night of Nights" Vanderwater

Sung by Mrs. C. L. Ellison, Organ—"Cradle Song" ..... Guilmant Organ—"March Pontificale" Lemmens Evening, 6.30, carol service for Sabbath school, "Where Wise Men Worshipped."

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, NEWTONVILLE.

10.45 A. M.

Organ Prelude ..... Dubois "Festival Te Deum" ..... Dudley Buck "Hark, Hark My Soul" ..... Schnecker "The Story of the Christ Child" ..... Sheperd "Love Divine" ..... Schnecker "Softly the Night is Stealing" ..... Gilbert Postlude ..... Buck

Mrs. Louis S. Ross, soprano; Miss Bessie H. Bates, contralto; Mr. F. S. Fairchild, bass; Mr. F. Lincoln Petree, tenor; Miss Maud Emerson, organist. The Universalist Sunday school will

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M. E. CHURCH,  
Newton Centre

The following musical selections will be given Christmas Sunday, A. M.:

Organ Prelude—Theme, "O Thou that tellst good tidings to Zion" ..... Handel Anthem—"Break forth into joy" ..... Spence

Anthem—"Ring out ye bells with Clarion Sound" ..... Schnecker Solo—"Come unto Me" ..... Trowbridge

Oratorio of "Emmanuel" ..... Violin Solo—Christmas Revere

Solo—"Glory to God in the highest" ..... Warner

(With Violin Obligate.) Vested Choir—Men and Boys.

J. Elliot Trowbridge, Organist and Choir Master.

Soloists—Miss Caroline Wheeler, Miss Agnes Tibi, Trowbridge.

Chorister—Master Stewart Hayden, Christmas Carol Service by the Bible School at 4 P. M.

## NEWTON METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Morning Service at 10.30

Overture and Pastoral Symphony from the Messiah ..... Handel Response—"O Babe Divine" (Male Voices) ..... Herbeck

Anthem—"Hymn to the Christ Child" ..... Kremser

(With organ and piano.)

Hallelujah Chorus (Messiah) ..... Handel

Postlude—"Hosanna" ..... Dubois

Evening Service at 7.30

Toccata ..... Calverts

Chorus (unaccompanied) — "Silent Night" ..... Haydn

Carol—"The First Nowell" ..... Traditional Response—"Sleep, Holy Babe" ..... J. B. Dykes

Solo—"Birthday of a King" ..... Neidlinger

Anthem—"Behold I bring you good tidings" ..... Adam Goebel

Postlude—"Priests' March" (Athalie) ..... Mendelssohn

Carols:

Long Years Ago ..... Warren

There's a Song in the Air ..... Day

There Dwelt in Old Judea ..... Anon

Holy Night, Silent Night ..... Haydn

Recessional Hymn 59 ..... Willis

Postlude—March Pontificale. Lemmens

Vested Choir of 36 men and boys, Chas. N. Sladen, Choralmaster; Wm. G. Hambleton, Organist.

CENTRAL CHURCH,

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A vesper service of Christmas music will be given next Sunday at 4.30 P. M. with program as follows:

"O Holy Night" ..... Adam

Carol—"Noel, Noel" ..... Jewell

Duet—"There were Shepherds" Foster

Organ—"Hosanna" ..... Dubois

Anthem—"For the Heavens were spread abroad" ..... Parker

MISS WEEKS PRESENTED

Miss Katherine Weeks, the daughter of Congressman and Mrs. John W. Weeks, was presented to Washington society last Tuesday afternoon at a largely attended tea, given by Mrs. Weeks. She was assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. Crane, wife of Senator W. Murray Crane of Massachusetts; Mrs. Perkins, wife of Representative James B. Perkins of New York; Mrs. Charles G. Washburn, wife of Representative Washburn of Massachusetts; Mrs. Olcott, wife of Representative Van V. Olcott of New York; Mrs. Bell, wife of Gen. J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff, U. S. A.; Mrs. Lloyd Chandler, Mrs. Reuben Clark, Mrs. F. M. Hatch and Mrs. Rose of New York, who is her house guest.

The debutantes assisting were Miss Howland and Miss Dowse of West Newton, who are visiting Miss Weeks, and Miss Chew, Miss Aleshire, Miss Michie, Miss Pedalford, Miss Hatch, Miss Mowry, Miss Langford, and Miss Irwin.

CARD

The many kind words and deeds received by the family of the late Eddie Young, both before and after his death, have helped them to bear the blow, a measure, and they desire to extend their heartfelt thanks to all those who have been so kind and sympathetic.

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## POLITICAL NOTES

Congressman Weeks is a member of the committee of five just appointed by the House of Representatives to consider that portion of the President's recent message which refers seriously upon the membership of Congress.

Congressman Weeks was a speaker at the annual banquet of the National Geographic Society, held at Washington Tuesday night, and discussed the navy in war.

Attention is invited to the advertisement this week of the Gill Insecticide Co. of Watertown, which is prepared to give the citizens of Newton the very best service in exterminating the gypsy and brown tail moth.

Newtonville.

—Miss L. E. Osborn has returned to her home in Swampscott after a short visit with friends on Centre street.

—Mr. Thomas B. Hassett of Lyman street has moved to Fitchburg.

—Mr. F. B. Flinn and family of Mill street, have moved to Beachmont.

—Patrolman Henry Marriner is seriously ill at his home on Knowles street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Greenwood, are again at their home on Maple park after a visit in Connecticut.

—Mr. F. W. Preston, clerk at the post office, who has been sick for the past two weeks has again returned to his work.

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—Mrs. Sarah J. Kendall of Prospect avenue is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Watson, for a few weeks.

—Mrs. Charles Dwyer, who has been visiting friends on Washington street, has returned to her home in Lawrence.

—At the New church next Sunday the contribution will be for the Board of Missions of the General Convention.

—Miss Dorothy Lucas of Kirkstall road is home for the holidays from the Bennett school of Millbrook, N. Y.

—Mrs. L. E. McCarty of Court street is recovering from an operation for appendicitis at the Newton hospital.

—Mrs. Elisha L. Avery entertained the young woman's club at her home on Crafts street last Tuesday afternoon.

—The recent concert given under the auspices of the Young People's League at the New church netted about \$500.

—Miss Grace Tower of Baltimore has been a recent guest of her parents on Walker street and her sister in Watertown.

—The executive committee of the Carnival of Roses, held recently at the Methodist church, announce that over \$800 was made.

—Mr. and Mrs. James W. Campbell of Newtonville avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, last Tuesday.

—Prof. James B. Taylor spoke on, "The Trend of Socialism," at the meeting of the Men's Outlook class at Central church last Sunday.

—The postponed meeting of the Ladies' Doctrinal class will be held next Monday at the home of Rev. John Goddard on Brookside avenue.

—At Central church this evening a conference will be held to continue the series of studies on Rational Living. The special theme will be, "Suggestions to the debaters assisting were Miss Howland and Miss Dowse of West Newton, who are visiting Miss Weeks, and Miss Chew, Miss Aleshire, Miss Michie, Miss Pedalford, Miss Hatch, Miss Mowry, Miss Langford, and Miss Irwin.

—Arrangements are being made for a series of revival meetings which will be held at the Methodist church in January. There will be interesting leaders and speakers and a large chorus choir.

—Mrs. Clarence M. Casselberry of Walnut street was a member of the hospitality committee at the meeting of the Daughters of Massachusetts held Thursday afternoon at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston.

—At the Universalist church Sunday morning special Christmas exercises, with an appropriate sermon, will be held. The Sunday school will have its Christmas party in the parish house on Christmas eve.

—Mr. Fitch, formerly agent for the American Express at Wellesley Hills, is the new clerk in the local office here. Mr. Thomas Quinn, the former clerk, has secured a position in the Allston office of the Adams Express.

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—Mr. Joshua Varnum Ramsdell, son of the late Joshua Ramsd



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Notices of all local entertainments  
to which admission is charged must be  
paid for at regular rates, 25 cents per line  
in the reading matter, or \$1.00 per inch in  
the advertising columns.

The mad dog episode in West Newton  
this week cannot but call attention  
to the extremely lax observance  
of the muzzling law in this city. Both  
citizens and the police are to blame  
for the conditions, and I earnestly  
hope that the scare of this week will  
show both the officials and dog owners  
that the law should be carefully  
carried out in spirit as well as letter.  
With the strong evidence that the  
strap muzzles are worthless as a  
measure of protection, and the equi-  
nimity with which the police view  
dogs so harnessed, it is evident that  
it will take an aroused public opinion  
to make the law effective. When one  
stops to consider that there are nearly  
7,000 children on our streets from  
two to four times a day, many of them  
absolutely helpless, in any such affair  
as happened in West Newton, parents  
may well insist that ALL dogs be  
properly muzzled.

It is good news to learn this week  
that the Newton Club is to be re-  
opened. The value of this organization  
in the past in bringing together  
the best men from all over the city,  
and which resulted in making New-  
ton a municipality, instead of a col-  
lection of villages, is recognized by  
every one who knows and loves our  
city.

The additional accommodations giv-  
en by the Boston Elevated Company in  
the new and larger cars just put  
into use, together with the present  
unfavorable weather conditions, fully  
justify the efforts of those who in-  
duced the city authorities to cut a little  
red tape in hastening along the  
good work.

## READ FUND LECTURES

The trustees of the Read Fund have  
tried each year to make the lecture  
course in the Bigelow school hall a  
direct contribution to the educational  
forces in the community. With this  
end in view they have offered lectures  
on Astronomy, Geology, and Zoology,  
with the results of large attendance  
and interested audiences. The demand  
for tickets from high school teachers  
and scholars has been most encour-  
aging.

This winter the course is to be on  
Geography. This is a subject which  
can be made most interesting if  
treated in a broad way. There are  
few people who know how to make  
it more entertaining than Professor  
Elizabeth F. Fisher of Wellesley College,  
and the trustees consider themselves  
and the public very fortunate  
that Professor Fisher has been secured  
to give five lectures on Geography, illustrated  
by lantern slides.

Full particulars of these lectures  
will be found in our advertising col-  
umns. We feel sure that Newton  
people will appreciate the opportunity  
and study Geography in this pleasant  
and instructive manner.

## UNITARIAN CLUB

The monthly meeting of the Unitarian Club took place last evening in  
the parlors of the West Newton Unitarian church. An informal reception  
was held, and was followed by dinner, served at 6.30. At the business session,  
which followed, several matters were considered, and a number of new  
members elected. At 8 o'clock the  
special guest of the evening, Mr. Thomas A. Fox of Boston, gave an  
illustrated lecture on "Italian Gardens." He described, in an interesting  
way, the various views which were of many of the fine estates in  
Italy and showed how the gardens and grounds were laid out and developed  
under the general supervision and care of trained gardeners and skilled workmen.

## HUNNEWELL CLUB

The Saturday night whist brought  
out 14 pairs, with these scores:

Sprague and Hilkox	70
Norton and J. Smith	68
Alden and E. F. Sawyer	62
Loring and Miller	57
Brown and Waitt	57
Hall and Cummings	55
Sampson and Eustis	54
Buswell and Marston	53
Judd and Pearson	53
Snyder and Gleason	51
Douglas and Somerby	48
Bonney and Ulmer	47
Bates and Chipman	44
Alexander and Estabrooks	44

At the gentlemen's bridge Tuesday  
evening the best scores were made by  
Hall and Snyder and Eustis and Bur-

bank.

The ladies' bowling prize Tuesday  
evening was won by Miss Partridge.

The Saturday night bowling was  
won by Mr. Elliot B. Moore.

The 32nd Regiment, Mass. Vols.

Association celebrated the 46th anni-  
versary of the battle of Fredericks-

burg, Va., by a meeting and dinner at  
the American House, Boston, last

Saturday, December 12th. Forty-five

veterans and three sons of veterans  
were "present for duty," among them,

Capt. Jos. E. Cousins, Sergt. Major

Hosea Hyde, Corporal John H. Percival,

Dr. A. D. Kingsbury of Needham

and Adjutant I. F. Kingsbury, from  
the Newton Company "K."

The new secretary of the association is Wil-

liam H. Thomas of Hingham, vice W.

H. Norris, deceased. Eighteen mem-

bers of the Regiment have responded to  
the final "muster out" since the

last annual meeting.

Joshua V. Ramsdell, late of Co. "K,"

32nd Regt., Mass. Vols., died at West

Acton last Saturday, December 12th,

the day when the Regimental Asso-

ciation had gathered in Boston to cele-

brate the 46th anniversary of the bat-

tle of Fredericksburg. His comrades

had not heard of his illness, which

was of short duration. The interment

was on Wednesday, December 16th, at

the Newton cemetery. Accompanying

his family to the place of burial were

several members of the G. A. R. Post

of Maynard, Mass. A detachment

from Charles Ward Post, 62, G. A. R., under Commander Ashenden participated

in the funeral services held in the

chapel, Rev. William M. Lisle, a

former pastor of the deceased, officiating.

There was singing by a male quartet, the burial service of the

G. A. R. and brief remarks by Adju-

tant Kingsbury in farewell to a com-

rade, Hosea Hyde and Francis E.

Jenison of Co. "K" were present.

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—Mr. Henry R. Vlets of Hunnewell  
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business trip to the Pacific coast.

—Table Christmas trees, boxwood  
balls, poinsettias and Jerusalem Cher-  
ries for Xmas at Clarke's, 417-1 North.

—The usual fine assortment of  
Christmas Cards, Novelties and Toys at  
the Newton Bazaar, 407 Centre street.

—Mr. Frank H. Burt attended the  
triennial reunion of the Springfield  
High School Alumni Association last  
Friday in that city.

—Mr. John Hermann Loud of Oak-  
leigh road gave an organ recital in the  
Ruggles street Baptist church, Bos-  
ton, last Wednesday evening.

—The regular meeting of the Neigh-  
borhood Circle was held Monday af-  
ternoon at the home of Mrs. F. A.  
Wetherbee on Bellevue street.

—Go to Mansfield's, 67 Walnut  
street, for your Christmas Plants and  
Flowers. Order early and not be dis-  
appointed. Tel. 522-3, Newton North.

—Mrs. Mabel L. Priest of Walnut  
park, recording secretary of the Mas-  
sachusetts State Society, D. A. R., was

the guest of honor at the meeting of  
Peter Faneuil Chapter in Allston on  
Saturday.

—Mrs. Willard D. Tripp and Mrs.

Charles O. Tucker were among the  
members who assisted in the recep-  
tion and tea given in honor of the

Boston Tea Party at the Hotel Ven-  
dome last Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. Timothy Dwyer died last Fri-  
day of pneumonia, after a short ill-  
ness, at his home on Jones court. He

was 70 years of age and was a laborer  
by occupation. The funeral was held

Monday and the burial was in Cal-  
vary cemetery, Waltham.

—Last Friday evening Mr. Wm. T.  
Coppins was installed as Worshipful  
Master of Winslow Lewis Lodge of  
Boston. Many of the Masonic breth-  
ren of this city were guests at the

ceremony. Mr. Geo. T. Coppins was

the Master of this lodge twenty years  
ago.

—Mrs. Edith L. Dow, widow of Wil-

liam H. Dow and daughter of the late  
L. S. Holman, died in Dorchester last  
Sunday after a long illness. She was  
a native of Watertown and was 52  
years of age. One son, Lawrence  
Dow, survives her. Funeral services  
were held from the chapel at Newton  
cemetery Tuesday afternoon, Rev.  
Frank B. Matthews officiating, and the  
burial was in the family lot.

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10.30 A. M.

Service Prelude—"Andante religioso"  
Thorne (Organ, Violin, Cello)

Anthem—"Now is come salvation"  
Harris (Soprano Solo with Violin obligato)

Offertory—"Berceuse" ..... Godard  
(Organ, Violin, Cello)

Service Prelude—"March of Magi"  
Harker (Cello Solo)

Service Postlude—"March of the  
Magi" ..... Harker

Quartet and Chorus will be assisted  
by Miss Ruth Ivy, violinist and Miss  
Edith Soden, cellist.

SECOND CHURCH, WEST NEWTON

Organ Prelude—"The Shepherds in  
the Field" ..... Malling

Response—"French Carol of 16th Cen-  
tury" ..... Anthems

"When Jesus was born in Bethle-  
hem" ..... W. A. C. Cruckshank

"Calm on the listning ear of night"  
Horatio W. Parker

At Offertory—Soprano and Contralto  
Solos from Oratorio of Messiah.

Organ Postlude—The Hallelujah Chor-

us

Organist and Director, Mr. Nathaniel  
H. Pride; Soprano, Mrs. Alice Ste-  
phen; Contralto, Mrs. Bertha Putney-  
Dudley; Tenor, Mr. Howard W. Ly-  
man; Bass, Mr. Edwin P. Leonard.

CHANNING CHURCH, NEWTON.

Sunday, December 20, 10.30 A. M.

Prelude—Second Concerto—"Romance"  
Wieniawski

Violin and Organ

Oratorio—"The Messiah" (selections)  
Handel

Bass Recit.—Thus saith the Lord

Chorus—And the glory of the Lord

Tenor—Ev'r valley shall be exalted

Chorus—Glory to God in the highest

Alto—O thou that tellest good tid-  
ings

Chorus—Hallelujah

Offertory—Cavatina ..... Raff

Violin and Organ

Postlude—Pastorale Symphony

Handel

Quartet—Miss Adalyn Riley, Sopra-  
no; Mrs. Margaret G. Guckenberger,  
Alto; Mr. E. P. Perry, Tenor; Mr.

Ralph E. Brown, Bass; assisted by a

chorus—Miss Helen Fay Bascom, vi-  
olinist; Henry T. Wade, Organist and

Director.

## ANNUAL MEETING

Reports of the retiring officers made

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It is not generally known that jewelry is manufactured in Newtonville, but such is the case. The Artcrafters, 801 Washington street, make an elegant line of unique things of quality in silver, copper and brass.

Mr. Marshall W. Cox, Harvard, '11, and Mr. Fred C. Alexander, Harvard, '10, are mentioned in the second group of men awarded scholarships at Harvard, Mr. Cox receiving the Bowditch, and Mr. Alexander, the C. L. Jones scholarship.

### Auburndale

Mr. Francis W. Loomis, Harvard, '10, is in the second group of holders of scholarships for 1908-09, receiving the Bowditch scholarship.

In the Church of the Messiah, Christmas Eve, The Holy Child, by Horatio Parker will be sung by the vested choir, Mr. Everett Howard Titcomb, organist and choirmaster. The service will begin at 7.45.

The Sunday school Christmas festival of the parish of the Messiah, will be held at 4 P. M., Christmas Eve. There will be a short service in the church and in the chapel stereopticon pictures and Christmas tree.

Christmas Day in the church of the Messiah there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 7. A. M. A chorus of men will sing. At 9.30 Morning Prayer will be said—the vested choir will sing—and this service will be followed by the Holy Communion.

The second in the series of entertainments by the Auburndale Village Improvement Society was given Monday evening in Norumbega hall. The talent was the Technology Glee, Mandolin and Banjo Clubs and an enjoyable program was listened to by a large audience.

Before a large audience of students and friends an operetta, "A Day in School," was presented at the Fessenden school, West Newton, Saturday evening by a number of the pupils. The lyrics were by John G. Anderson and the music by Walter L. Nourse. Opportunity was afforded for scoring hits on the faculty and students, which was taken advantage of in a liberal manner. One of the songs, "Peter Coddles Fessenden," sung by Mr. Anderson, scored a distinct hit.

### Waban.

The C. C. C., the boys' club of the parish, will hold a Punch and Judy show in the hall on Saturday afternoon.

The Guild of the Good Shepherd met on Tuesday with Mrs. B. H. Davidson, Plainfield street, for its regular work.

Mrs. F. W. Johnson of Eliot was hostess at the meeting of the Luncheon Whist club, on Thursday afternoon.

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## Board of Aldermen

An interesting hearing on the best form of traps in plumbing a house was the feature of the meeting of the board of aldermen last Monday evening. It arose over the appeal taken by David Craig, a Boston plumber, from the decision of the inspector of buildings that a certain form of trap which Mr. Craig desired to use in the residence of Mr. E. E. Kent on Waterston road, was contrary to the ordinance of the city. Mr. Craig was granted a hearing on his appeal and contended that the form of trap he desired complied with the ordinance which required a brass clean out screw on the "house side of the trap." It was admitted that the trap in question had the clean out screw on top of the trap and that it was not below the water line. Mr. Craig contended that the inspector went too far afield in objecting to this kind of a trap. Inspector of Plumbing M. B. Coleman stated that in making his examination of this house he had found three traps contrary to the city ordinances and had reported the matter to Inspector of Buildings, Geo. H. Elder. Mr. Elder then read the correspondence which had passed between him and Mr. Craig, and Mr. Coleman then stated that since the appeal had been taken he had obtained expert opinions from the Plumbing Inspectors of Brookline and Waltham, the supervisor of Plumbing of Boston, Mr. John F. McCawley, a master plumber and Mr. Lyons, who had charge of the plumbing just installed in the new Harvard Medical school. All these letters upheld Mr. Coleman's contention that the Craig trap did not comply with the Newton ordinance and was objectionable in many ways. Mr. Craig in rebuttal stated that he presumed this matter was to be decided upon its merits and that if given time he could have obtained hundreds of letters endorsing his side of the case. He said he had placed dozens of these traps in Boston and they were endorsed by Frederick Tudor, the well known engineer. He said he had been in the plumbing business since 1877 and thought he was well within the Newton ordinance. The only question he declared was whether he was within his rights under this ordinance. Mr. Coleman read again from the Boston letter in which it was said that this form of trap was not permitted in that city, and then said that this trap could be arranged so as to vary the depth of the water seal, and that in effect it was simply a catch-basin between the house and the sewer. Carelessness in screwing on the brass cleanout would allow sewer gas to enter the house, and he declared it was out of date and not allowed in any city or town which governed these matters by regulation. Mr. Craig again contended that he was within the ordinance and stated that if the decision was against him the city of Newton must stand the expense. After a few questions had been asked and answered the hearing was closed. Alderman Bacon brought up the matter immediately and said that the ordinance obviously intended that the form of construction should prevent any sewer gas entering the house thru the traps. Mr. Craig states that the screw is beyond the trap, I believe that the screw is in the trap. It is a catch-basin with the screw at the top, and that the facts justify us in voting to sustain the Inspector of Plumbing, and the decision was then unanimously sustained.

Prior to this hearing, other hearings were called at which no one appeared, as follows:

West End Street Railway Co. for alteration of tracks on Tremont park and Washington street; Telephone Co. for attachments on Walnut street, and of the Gas Light Co. for poles on Ruthven road, and for attachments on Glenwood avenue, on the construction of concrete sidewalks on Melrose street under the betterment act, and a petition of C. C. Carley to sell denatured alcohol.

At the hearing on petition of the Telephone Co. for pole on Walker street, Mr. Wadleigh appeared in opposition.

The Registrars of Voters submitted a report of the recount in the ballots cast for ward aldermen in ward 3 showing that there was no change in the number as returned by the precinct officers, and subsequently an order was passed making the formal declaration of the result of the city election held December 8th.

The Board of Health asked for an additional appropriation of \$1800 to meet bills due the Newton Hospital, which was granted. On the communication from Mrs. Geo. F. Lowell asking for hearing for committee of 10 recently appointed to request an addition of \$5000 to the school appropriation, a hearing was voted on December 28 at 7:45 P. M. A hearing was also ordered for the same time on petition of C. H. Cashman for removal of tree on Lexington street.

Petitions of Geo. F. James and Alfred E. Alvord for renewal of auctioneer licenses, of Benjamin Gilfix for transfer of junk license to West street, of George O'Neill for a minor's license, and of W. C. Willard and James W. Orman for licenses as Public Weighers were granted without references. Other petitions received and referred were of Wm. H. Griffiths for liquor transportation permit, Simon Atamian for pool table license, W. K. Dunham to sell second hand articles, Telephone Co. for relocation of pole on Everett street, Farlow Hill Land Trust for laying out of Farlow road and for sewer therein, Hammond Real Estate Trust for sewer in Clovelly road, and Alex J. McDonald for sewer in Kenmore road. Applications for apportionment of betterment assessments recently levied on Orris street, Washburn avenue and Newell road from Martin Mahoney, Mary Mahoney, Mary R. Kennerson, Michael J. Hurley, Hattie E. Capen, John A. Foran, James M. McCarthy, Edmund B. and Minnie E. Squire were received and ordered.

On recommendation of Committee, leave to withdraw was granted on claim for damages by Ida E. McCarthy on account of ride in police patrol wagon, to S. Aronson for damages on account of blocked sidewalk on Harvard street, to Mrs. J. A. Hovey for damages to torn dress, to John W. Pendergast for loss of pay, to Mabel E. Goode for sewer in Kenrick street, and to W. M. Thompson for sewer in Avalon road. \$20 was voted to Gallagher Bros. on account of injuries to horse and \$50 to Michael Cannon for personal injuries while employed by city, a license for pool table granted Ellis O'Hara, a wagon license to Walter Burns, attachments to the Telephone Co. on North and Farwell streets and pole locations on Kaposia street. The board also voted to rescind its action in revoking the junk license of Max Canter, and revoked the wagon license and liquor permit held by Daniel A. Hayes. Orders were also passed authorizing water mains in Farlow road, Adams avenue, Kenmore road, and Kent road, making sundry transfers in certain appropriations, and ordering a concrete sidewalk laid on Melrose street under the betterment act. Orders levying betterment assessments for construction of Kaposia street, Winona street and Chaske avenue were referred to the Finance Committee.

All the aldermen were present except Alderman Jones, Leonard, Palmer and Williamson.

**Y. M. C. A. NOTES.**

C. W. Hamilton will spend 10 days at the Association beginning December 23rd. All those who heard him two years ago will be glad to welcome him again.

Special events will be held for the boys and men Christmas week. Watch the bulletin board.

Secretary H. W. Bascom spent Monday in Pittsfield, Mass. The Association in that city has just completed the raising of \$44,000 in six days for the new \$165,000 building. \$52,000 was left to the Pittsfield Association in bequests, and \$113,000 was raised by subscription. The building will be erected this spring.

A group of high school boys are discussing High School Problems under the leadership of C. L. Ellison.

Mr. Macpherson's class, discussing Life Problems is increasing in numbers and interest. The topic next week is "Employer and Employee."

A Bible class, taught by the General Secretary, meets every Monday evening at 6:15. Lunch is served for 15 cents.

The illustrated story, "Bill the Hobo" will be concluded next Sunday afternoon at 3:15. A large attendance heard the first part last Sunday.

### BLEAK LABRADOR.

In the chapel of Central church, Newtonville, Tuesday evening, before a representative audience, Mr. Wilton Wallace, the well known explorer, author and traveller, gave his lecture on, "Across Bleak Labrador." With the assistance of maps and stereopticon slides taken from his own photographs, Mr. Wallace gave an intensely interesting account of his first trip north with the Leonidas Hubbard, Jr. expedition in 1903, when Mr. Hubbard died of starvation and Mr. Wallace wandered for ten days in a snow storm, without food or shelter, before being rescued. The second expedition was in 1905, under the auspices of the Outing Magazine, and proved successful. 800 miles of unknown and unexplored country being traversed, important maps were made and knowledge obtained of the geology and flora of Labrador.

### ABOUT TOWN.

Mr. Charles E. Hatfield had a number of well known gentlemen for weekend guests at his camp on Lake Winnebago. Among them were Hon. Louis A. Frothingham, ex mayor Weed, ex mayor Bothfeld, Mr. G. R. Pulifer, Mr. Marcus Morton, Mr. A. P. Carter and City Treasurer Francis Newhall.

### MR. FROTHINGHAM HONORED.

Lieutenant governor elect Louis A. Frothingham, was the guest of the men of Eliot church on Wednesday evening, a reception being held in the church parlor at six o'clock, followed by a banquet a half hour later. The affair was in charge of the William H. Davis Club of which Mr. Frederick L. Trowbridge is president and Mr. Theodore Lockwood, secretary. In the receiving line with Mr. Frothingham were Rev. H. Grant Person, pastor of the church, Hon. Seward W. Jones of Newton Highlands, of the Governor's Council, Representative elect Howard P. Converse of Auburndale, and Mr. Charles E. Hatfield, chairman of the Republican city committee. The guests and members of the club, were presented by these ushers. Mr. Theodore Lockwood, Mr. E. O. Childs, Jr., Mr. Asaph Haskell, Mr. Geo. N. Putnam, Mr. Ralph C. Whitney, Mr. Albert F. Whittemore, Mr. H. C. Fraizer, Mr. Louis D. Gibbs, Mr. Albert S. Partridge, Mr. Arthur W. Porter and Mr. Newton Porter.

At the banquet, Mr. Charles A. Haskell occupied a seat at the head of the table with the guests and officers of the club. After grace had been said by Rev. Mr. Person, the members enjoyed an excellent meal and were ready for the capital stories which Mr. Person told in his capacity as toastmaster. In a more serious vein, Mr. Person told of the better times coming in the closer

### FOR CHRISTMAS.

#### Electric Heating and Cooking Appliances.

Electric household utensils have become a permanent and valuable addition to the comforts and conveniences of housekeeping,—so much so, that no home is well appointed without them. The cleanliness and perfect safety which they assure, make them by far the most desirable method of heating baby's milk at night, cooking in chafing dish either at your own private table or when entertaining where other methods have caused so many serious accidents. Making coffee, toast and griddle cakes at your own table and know that they are just right; boiling water, if need be for sickness, or, shaving conveniently in any part of the house. Serving afternoon tea—  
for with the electric tea kettle and a turn of the switch, it very quietly gives you boiling water without the disturbance of having the maid enter.

The electric heating pad is one of the most popular appliances because of the comfort and relief it gives in case of severe pain or cold feet. The pad is light and flexible and the heat may be regulated to any desired temperature and maintained at that temperature indefinitely—surely a great comfort for baby's out of door naps etc.

To run the sewing-machine by electricity is another great relief, all tireless leg weariness and backache are things of the past if you have your machine equipped with an electric motor.

The electric flat-iron is probably the best known although there are still very many who do not realize that they could have their laundry equipped with electric irons and washing machine that will actually do the washing and wringing complete for the matter of three cents an hour and the ironing done quicker, neater and less expensively than by any other method. For decorative purposes, we simply need make no comparison. There is nothing so safe for the Xmas tree or other decorations where flimsy things must come in contact with the lightings.

For strict economy in lighting comes the tungsten lamps—more light with less current—and, also, the Economical lamp for bath-room, sick chamber or hall, which can be turned low to one candle-power and instantly turned to bright when needed.

All who have adopted these methods of economy, comfort and convenience are pleased with the results.

### LODGES.

Triton Council, Royal Arcanum has elected the following officers to serve the coming year: Regent, Jeremiah McMahon; Past Regent, James Kivahan; Vice Regent, William Griffiths; Orator, Maurice B. Coleman; Treasurer, W. H. Mague; Recording Secretary, Thomas G. Green; Collector, Frank C. Sheridan; Guide, George Green; Chaplain, J. R. Condrin; Warde, Dennis McCarthy; Sentry, William Green; Trustees, Frank T. Cox, John Welch, John J. O'Reilly.

Waban Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Newtonville nominated officers Wednesday to be voted on at the next meeting, Wednesday evening, December 30th. Next Wednesday evening the members will have an entertainment in Dennis Hall provided by the Clark Novelty company.

Ladies' auxiliary, division 25, A. O. H., Monday evening elected the following new officers: Mrs. George Stevens president, Miss Mary Dunleavy vice president, Miss Margaret Lyons recording secretary, Miss Della Burke financial secretary and Mrs. L. J. Maxwell treasurer.

Division 25, A. O. H., at a meeting held in Freeman Hall, Newton Lower Falls, Monday evening, elected the following officers: P. T. Cunningham president, Michael Ryan vice president, Edward Healy recording secretary, John J. Healy financial secretary, David Warren treasurer, Dr. L. J. Maxwell physician, Patrick Gleason sergeant-at-arms, George Kilmaine sentinel. The reports of the retiring officers showed the division to be in a flourishing condition.

### REAL ESTATE.

John T. Burns, 363 Centre street, Newton, has sold for a former resident, Mr. Leonard B. Gaynor, his estate situated at 43-45 North Beacon street, Allston. The purchaser was Mr. George L. Marsh of that place. The property consists of a large double house and 8000 feet of land all assessed for \$11,400. The price paid was in excess of the taxation.

The above broker has leased for Mr. A. Andrews the large dwelling situated on Farlow Hill, numbered 40 Shorncliffe road, the lessee being Mr. H. B. Scofield.

John T. Burns has also leased the dwelling 143 Oakleigh road, Hunnewell Hill to Mr. Albert Jones of Wellesley. The lessor was Mr. Stephen Moore.

Mr. F. M. Orcutt of Somerville has leased Mr. Fred Currier's house, Har-

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6 lb. flat iron	\$4.75	\$3.50
4 lb. sewing room iron	3.75	3.00
3 lb. travelling iron	3.40	2.75
6" stove—nickel-plated with chafing dish	12.00	10.00
6" stove—nickel-plated with spray coffee urn	13.00	11.00
6" portable stove—with tea kettle	11.75	9.50
6" portable stove—three heat regulator	6.00	5.00
6" portable stove—three heat regulator with blazer	8.75	7.50
6" portable stove—one heat	4.50	3.50
Spray coffee pot—1 quart	3.25	2.00
3 pints	3.75	2.50
2 quarts	4.15	3.50
Nickel-plated—one heat plain stove	4.00	3.00
Quart water heater	4.85	4.00
Pint water heater or shaving cup	3.75	3.00
Baby milk warmer	4.85	4.00
Heating pad without regulating switch	3.75	3.00
Heating pad with 2 heat regulating switch	4.85	4.00
Xmas tree outfit—8 lights	5.00	4.00
Xmas tree outfit—16 lights	8.50	7.00
Xmas tree outfit—24 lights	12.00	10.00

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ward street, Newtonville. John T. Burns was the broker.

Turner and Williams, the Newtonville real estate agents, have sold for Mrs. Mary J. Tuttle of Lowell a lot of land comprising 16,740 feet, located on Harvard street, corner of Newtonville Avenue to George G. West of Newton.

One may tell a tree by its bark, but it is difficult to tell a dog by its bite.

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**BOWLING CONTEST****Excelsior Vs. Has-Beens**

The bowlers in this vicinity made all roads lead to the Newton Highlands bowling alley last Monday evening to witness a game between the "Excelsiors" (who are now leading a tournament being held this year on these alleys), and a team of old bowlers who styled themselves "Has-Beens." The contest commenced at 8 o'clock when the alley was filled with rooters from all sections, and the interest and excitement was kept up until the last ball was rolled, owing to the closeness of the game.

Mr. Samuel Emery was the Mascot for the Has-Beens, he was the youngest acting man in the crowd of rooters, even though he was over three score years and ten. The members of the Excelsior team wore badges made of excelsior, tied together tastily with blue ribbon (their color), the gift of the opposing team.

It is remarkable that the old bowlers showed such good form, as many had not rolled for some time, the result was a victory for the Excelsiors by the close margin of 14 pins. The features of the game being the excellent rolling of Messrs. Grieves, Newton, and Dawson, and the gradual and steady increase on each string rolled by the Has-Beens, as their last string was the highest one rolled in the game. The score is as follows:

	Indiv.	1st	2nd	3rd	Totals
T. A. Wry,	73	69	72	214	
G. E. King,	79	76	81	236	
Jos. Dawson,	97	96	81	274	
R. Grieves,	92	88	107	287	
H. Kitchen,	82	82	76	240	
String total,	423	411	417	1251	
Has-Beens					
T. Newton,	94	83	94	276	
E. Hammond,	62	86	81	235	
W. Bertoch,	85	84	86	255	
W. Warren,	69	67	86	222	
G. A. Billings,	81	81	87	249	
String total,	397	406	434	1237	

The Excelsior team, in a friendly manner, desired to exclude from the alleys all persons except the contestants, as the sentiment of the outside parties interested was entirely with the Has-Beens, and just before the game commenced the Excelsior team was presented with a flag, together with a poem written for the occasion by one of the rooters for the Has-Beens, as follows:

To the Excelsior Team  
With apologies only to Henry  
Wadsworth Longfellow

The shades of night were falling fast,  
As through a Newton village passed,  
A captain, who bore 'mid snow and  
ice,  
A banner, with the strange device,  
Excelsior!

His brow was said; his eye beneath,  
Flashed like a falchion from its  
sheath,  
For he felt on the alley, he might get  
stung,  
And his team would cry in an un-  
known tongue,

Excelsior!

In Odd Fellows Hall he saw a light,  
Where his team might slumpr ere  
close of night,  
Above the alleys the lights they  
shone,  
And from his lips came a mournful  
groan,

Excelsior!

"Try not to slide," said the King who  
led,  
And look at Dawson, he's almost dead,  
It Grieves us all to lose our eye,  
And our Kitchen, too, is all a-Wry.  
With Excelsior.

He knows they must take a desperate  
chance,  
To stay the awful avalanche,  
And he hears on the winds a strange  
"Good night,"  
Then his eyes bulge out as he cries  
with fright,

Excelsior!

The bowler gave a sudden bound,  
Stretched across the alley he was  
found,  
Still grasping in his hand of ice,  
The banner with the strange device,  
Excelsior!

**Auburndale.**

Dolls, puzzles and unique holiday articles. Women's Exchange, 275 Washington street.

Mrs. Carrie Pearl Braman, wife of Mr. James C. Braman of Hancock street, died of pneumonia Monday in Bangor, Me., after a brief illness. She was the guest of her brother, Hon. Charles S. Pearl in that city when taken with her fatal illness. The funeral was held from the home of her brother in Bangor on Wednesday.

The temperate in eating are seldom forced to ride nightmares.

If you can't get turkey for Christmas, try chicken; and be thankful that you are living to eat it.

Waltham Scenic Theatre—Probably one of the most remarkable acts that is on the vaudeville stage today is that of Lamont's performing Australian cockatoos. The act is new in vaudeville and nothing like it has ever been seen here or elsewhere. The birds not only play the simple games of see-saw and leap frog but they really perform feats on the parallel bars that are astonishing. One of the birds, "Billie" by name, can tell the number of days in the week and weeks in the year, making known his answers to the questions by shaking a bell. "Fighting the Flames," a sketch similar to the one presented by real firemen at Wonderland last summer, is portrayed by the birds. The show opens with Josh Dorano, a singer and impersonator of merit, and he is bound to please, for he has a

good voice and is a real actor. Chadwick and Talbot is one of the best teams that has been seen at the playhouse this season, while Louis Priskow, the celebrated impersonator of famous singers scored a decided hit. With the moving pictures the bill this week is worthy of your consideration.

Hollis Street Theatre—It was to be expected that Charles Klein's new play, The Third Degree, would meet with more or less favor on the occasion of its first metropolitan presentation at the Hollis Street Theatre in Boston, but that it should have proved such an enormous success that other attractions should be cancelled in its favor was more than even the most sanguine manager could hope for. This, however, has been the case, and instead of remaining but two weeks at the Hollis Street as was the original plan, the time has been extended to five weeks in all, the engagement to end on January 2nd, when the piece will leave Boston to fulfill its contracts in several other cities before the beginning of its run in New York City. It has been a matter of universal knowledge that birth, coupled with money, regardless of mental capacity, fills the list of society's eligibles, and in The Third Degree Mr. Klein has seen fit to attack this policy. The son of a member of an old Knickerbocker set has married a girl who by reason of her strength of character and natural mental force is as good as any lady in the land, but on account of her parentage this son, because of his marriage with her, is disowned by his father. The youth not being of strong mental calibre plunges into dissipation and debt. A death occurring under strange circumstances with which the boy is connected, suspicion is fastened upon him for occasioning it.

The police, groping blindly for a clue, snatch at the first opportunity of fastening the chains of guilt upon someone and they seize upon this boy as their victim. Here is shown a most interesting exposure of the methods of the police officials of large cities, together with a picture of the barbarous cruelty of the so-called third degree. The situations that follow thick and fast are of intense interest and the novelty of the whole has scarcely been equalled on the American stage. The struggles of a woman to save her husband from the clutches of the merciless gang of torturers clothed in judicial authority, makes The Third Degree a play that will be in all probability a greater success than Mr. Klein's former play, The Lion and the Mouse.

The cast which Henry B. Harris has selected to present it is one of the best seen in Boston in many years. It includes Edmund Breeze, Helen Ware, John Flood, Grace Filkins, Ralph Delmore, Wallace Edinger, Francis Byrne, George Barnum, Verner Clarges and a number of others.

There are only a few days left for holiday buying and those who want books—and who does not?—will save precious time by going at once to Lauria's. If the book is obtainable and worth having you are pretty sure to find it there and you are very sure to find many things that will you see anywhere else. The prices are guaranteed as low as the same books can be bought anywhere, so why not go at once to headquarters?

**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.**

Last Friday the French Club had its first meeting. The officers were William Cary '09 President; Miss Tyler Vice President; and Miss Ware Secretary. There were thirty-seven in attendance and after playing a French game called My Grandmother's Cat, Miss Sanderson sang the Marseillaise. The meeting was then adjourned.

Harold Barton '05 was elected President of Massachusetts Club at Bowdoin college.

The Tuesday Manager Gill of the hockey team announced the schedule for the coming season:

Dec. 22, Wellesley.  
Dec. 29, Melrose.

Jan. 2, Rindge M. T. S.  
Jan. 5, Mechanic Arts.

Jan. 8, Roxbury Latin.

Jan. 11, Milton Academy at Milton.

Jan. 15, Milton High.

Jan. 19, Open.

Jan. 22, Everett.

Jan. 29, Cambridge Latin.

Feb. 5, Brookline at Brookline.

Feb. 9, Arlington.

Feb. 13, Rindge M. T. S. at Cambridge.

Feb. 18, Somerville at Somerville.

All games to be played at Newton unless otherwise stated.

\*Preparatory League games.

**BEST OF ITS KIND.**

Everything Points to an Extraordinary Sportsman's Show in Mechanics Building, Boston.

There's an excellent opportunity every day of the ten beginning with the 24th instant and ending on Jan. 5 of the new year, for him, who sick of bricks and mortar, and smoky chimneys and stuffy atmospheres, "longs for liberty withal as large a charter as the mind," to find "tongues in trees, books in the running brooks, sermons in stones and good in everything." If he will but pay a visit, short or long, to the great Sportsman's Show in Mechanics Building on Huntington Avenue, Boston. This is the third exhibition of its kind given under the direction of the New England Forest, Fish and Game Association and all concerned are doing everything in their power to make it the best of the series. All of the great halls and the basement of this vast structure, etc.

ggregating many thousands of square feet of exhibition room, have been utilized and the whole place will present a most inviting appearance. It is the purpose of those having charge to impart, as effectively as possible between walls, the atmosphere of the limitless out-of-doors. In such surroundings as these will be shown all sorts of wild animals, particularly those indigenous to New England; live fishes and live birds; exhibits which have to do with methods of their preservation and propagation; with the conservation of the forests, the purification of the brooks and lakes, all of the very best, and every effort will be made to properly present the various subjects which logically come under the province of this Association and to impress the importance of them upon the public.

The THEATRICALS.

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**THE THEATRICALS.**

The parish house of the Universalist church, Newtonville, was well filled with the members of the Thespians and their friends last Tuesday evening when the three act comedy, "A Count of No Account," was presented. The society's reputation for good work was sustained, each character part being well taken, and the many ludicrous situations were developed to their fullest extent. Careful study and rehearsing was evident throughout the performance. Those participating in the well balanced cast were the Misses Crete M. Kimball, Bessie F. Hartshorne, Marion L. Fisher, Alice B. Smith and Messrs. Fred M. Blanchard, William H. Zoller, Frank M. Grant, Kenneth Wilson, Philip D. Campbell, Elden H. Jenison, George H. Stevens, Charles L. Hartshorne and David P. Marvin.

**THREE MEN ON ASH CART.**

Indignation was strongly expressed in a meeting of the Newton city employees' union 12,280, Saturday evening, over a statement made by Mrs. Helen Robinson in the mass meeting in the high school assembly hall the previous evening. In discussing how the city might economize in other departments and provide more money for schools Mrs. Robinson said that it might be advisable to abandon the practice of having "one man drive the ash wagons and two other plod along behind smoking."

The indignation expressed over this statement, which the members regarded as wholly unwarranted, was so earnest and continued so long that the annual election could not be held. A special meeting will be held December 31 to choose officers for the coming year.

A resolution was adopted condemning the attitude of persons who criticized the work of the ash men. "It is poor policy to call the present methods extravagance," it was stated. "It is impossible to do such work satisfactorily with less than three men. The work, moreover, is such that the employees may perform it and smoke at the same time if they desire. The work done by faithful employees who receive such a small pittance as the laborers should not be criticized."

**NEW HONORS FOR DR. MAY.**

Cleanness means freedom from foreign matter; that is, not always living matter, but it is very apt to contain spores or resting stages of living matter, which only await favorable media to spring into life. Such living organisms are spread by our restless habits, as the gypsy moth has been spread. They are carried from one place to another, and scattered by dust. We shake our clothes and rugs out of the window. We allow our ash barrels to distribute our sweepings. We brush our trailing skirts in the face of the passer-by. We calmly see soft fruit and moist vegetables exposed to street dust. We patronize markets innocent of hot water, or cold, for that matter. We take early vegetables from growers without attending to thorough washing. Our scientific men, housekeeping in Manila and Panama, could give us lessons if we would learn. In hook-worm countries they dip lettuce in hot water, then chill on ice.

As research goes further afield, food is found to be a greater carrier of disease. There are several reasons why this should be so. Food for man is also food for lower organisms. It is apt to be moist, and so favor growth. It cannot well be made antiseptic, and, as it is taken three times to five times a day, opportunities are many for contamination. Also, food from field to table passes through many hands, and thus chances are increased. It might be said with little exaggeration that clean food means clean hands, and that this condition is one of the rarest to be found in our households today. It is necessary to speak plainly and not to be squeamish, in order to fully understand the dangers to which the majority of mankind are exposed by the conditions under which we live.

Closet observation only is now needed, in the light of the definite teachings of science, to cause all intelligent women to turn their attention to the habits of handling food materials in all places,—markets, shops, delivery wagons, kitchens, and tables. If hands, receptacles, and implements are unclean, the prepared food will not be clean. The place to begin, therefore, is with clean hands for all but the few foodstuffs with which human hands hardly come in contact.

If it is true—and it seems to be well known—that digestive troubles are increasing, it points directly to the danger of unclean food, and that comes back to the housewife, both for her own lack of care in her domain and her lack of social conscience, which demands cleanliness on every hand.

Habits never to be forgotten must be inculcated in the children, and insisted upon throughout the whole region of food handling. Higher standards in the home will mean higher standards in markets, in delivery wagons, in ice-cream factories and bakeries.—Federal Bulletin.

**THE THEATRICALS.**

The parish house of the Universalist church, Newtonville, was well filled with the members of the Thespians and their friends last Tuesday evening when the three act comedy, "A Count of No Account," was presented. The society's reputation for good work was sustained, each character part being well taken, and the many ludicrous situations were developed to their fullest extent. Careful study and rehearsing was evident throughout the performance. Those participating in the well balanced cast were the Misses Crete M. Kimball, Bessie F. Hartshorne, Marion L. Fisher, Alice B. Smith and Messrs. Fred M. Blanchard, William H. Zoller, Frank M. Grant, Kenneth Wilson, Philip D. Campbell, Elden H. Jenison, George H. Stevens, Charles L. Hartshorne and David P. Marvin.

**THREE MEN ON ASH CART.**

Indignation was strongly expressed in a meeting of the Newton city employees' union 12,280, Saturday evening, over a statement made by Mrs. Helen Robinson in the mass meeting in the high school assembly hall the previous evening. In discussing how the city might economize in other departments and provide more money for schools Mrs. Robinson said that it might be advisable to abandon the practice of having "one man drive the ash wagons and two other plod along behind smoking."

The indignation expressed over this statement, which the members regarded as wholly unwarranted, was so earnest and continued so long that the annual election could not be held. A special meeting will be held December 31 to choose officers for the coming year.

A resolution was adopted condemning the attitude of persons who criticized the work of the ash men. "It is poor policy to call the present methods extravagance," it was stated. "It is impossible to do such work satisfactorily with less than three men. The work, moreover, is such that the employees may perform it and smoke at the same time if they desire. The work done by faithful employees who receive such a small pittance as the laborers should not be criticized."

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As research goes further afield, food is found to be a greater carrier of disease. There are several reasons why this should be so. Food for man is also food for lower organisms. It is apt to be moist, and so favor growth. It cannot well be made antiseptic, and, as it is taken three times to five times a day, opportunities are many for contamination. Also, food from field to table passes through many hands, and thus chances are increased. It might be said with little exaggeration that clean food means clean hands, and that this condition is one of the rarest to be found in our households today. It is necessary to speak plainly and not to be squeamish, in order to fully understand the dangers to which the majority of mankind are exposed by the conditions under which we live.

Closet observation only is now needed, in the light of the definite teachings of science, to cause all intelligent women to turn their attention to the habits of handling food materials in all places,—markets, shops, delivery wagons, kitchens, and tables. If hands, receptacles, and implements are unclean, the prepared food will not be clean. The place to begin, therefore, is with clean hands for all but the few foodstuffs with which human hands hardly come in contact.

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street, Newton.—Mrs. William E. Barrett of Temple  
street gave a luncheon at the Algon-  
quin Club, Boston last Friday.—There was a meeting last evening  
at the Neighborhood Club at which  
Mr. John H. Bonner spoke on anti-  
vaccination.—The children of the Unitarian  
church Sunday school will have their  
Christmas party and tree on Wednes-  
day afternoon in the parish house.—Go to Mansfield's, 67 Walnut  
street, for your Christmas Plants and  
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appointed. Tel. 522-3, Newton North.—Rev. J. Edgar Park will speak at  
the monthly meeting of the Women's  
Auxiliary to the Newton Y. M. C. A.  
to be held later in the month at the  
rooms in Newton.—Mrs. Theodore Nickerson was in  
charge of the fancy table at the an-  
nual fair held the last of the week at  
the Tyler street headquarters of the  
Nickerson Home, Boston.—The Opportunity Club will meet  
next Sunday evening at the Congregational  
church. Mr. James R. T. Mc-  
Carroll will read Dickens' "Christmas  
Carol," and it will be illustrated with  
stereopticon views.—The Newton Veteran Firemen's  
Association observed its anniversary  
by having a dinner in the engine  
house on Watertown street last Fri-  
day evening. About 75 members were  
present and several made addresses  
after the dinner.—On December 12, Mrs. Marianna  
Furber McCann of Elm street, gave a  
Story-Recital (Danish Fairy Tales) before  
the Teachers' and pupils of the  
S. S. Curry School of Expression, Cop-  
ley square, Boston. Mrs. McCain will  
give a Christmas program of stories in  
the Ray Memorial Library, Franklin,  
Mass., to the children of the grammar  
school on December 19.**Upper Falls.**—This evening the Newton Upper  
Falls Baseball Club hold their first  
dance of the season in Lincoln hall.—On Saturday evening Mr. Thomas  
Gamble gave a whist party and lun-  
cheon at his home on Williams street,  
in honor of his birthday. Mr. and  
Mrs. Nowbray Truax were the win-  
ners of the first prizes.—On Wednesday evening the Im-  
provement Society held their first so-  
cial of the season in Wade small hall.  
The following musical entertainment  
was given under the direction of Mr.  
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gan; vocal solo, Miss Rogers; quartet,  
Mrs. Charles Johnnot, Miss Jennie  
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W. C. Willard.**Lower Falls.**—A Christmas concert will be given  
next Sunday evening, Dec. 20, at 7  
o'clock, at the M. E. church. Choir  
and Sunday school will render a pro-  
gram, "At Bethlehem." In the morn-  
ing at 10:45 the pastor will preach  
upon "Bethlehem's Wonder." Young  
people specially invited. Xmas Tree  
Christmas Eve.**West Newton.**—Mr. Benjamin S. Palmer of Chest-  
nut street has been in Chicago this  
week.—Mr. George T. Lincoln of Otis  
street is able to be out after his re-  
cent illness.—Mrs. George P. Bullard of Temple  
street entertained friends at whilst  
on Monday afternoon.—Mrs. Elizabeth P. Harris announces  
the engagement of her niece Edith  
Moody to Mr. L. J. Kendall.—Dr. and Mrs. Irving J. Fisher of  
Chestnut street are receiving congrat-  
ulations on the birth of a son.—Mr. and Mrs. George A. Frost of  
Chestnut street entertained friends at  
dinner on Wednesday evening.—Dr. George L. Walton of Chestnut  
street is confined to his house, as re-  
sult of an operation for varicose  
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At the recent fair, held at the church of the Messiah, about \$400 was made.

Mr. Ross and family of Auburndale will spend the winter in the south.

Mrs. Edward O'Donnell of Lexington street has returned from a visit in Vermont.

Mrs. B. L. Young of Weston has moved to her winter home on Beacon street, Boston.

Mr. Andrew Ward of Orris street has recovered from his recent illness and is able to be out.

The young son of Mr. H. E. Smith of Auburndale avenue is ill with an attack of diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Eklund of Lexington street are moving to their future home in Chicago.

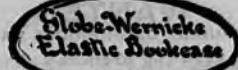
An old folks' concert is under consideration, to be given at the Methodist church in January.

Mr. Alexander Sweeney of Grove street has secured a position at the Riverside engine house.

Mrs. George Parker of Grove street is back from a several weeks' visit in New London, Conn.

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The Sunday school of the church of the Messiah will hold its Christmas festival Thursday afternoon. There will be a service in the church at 4 o'clock and the tree exercises will follow in the parish house.

An entertainment for the benefit of the Denison House was given by the French department at Lasell seminary last Friday evening. Members of the senior and junior classes participated in the program.

The Friendly class at the Congregational church next Sunday will continue the study of Wisdom literature. Dr. H. Sterling Pomeroy will speak on "The Book of Ecclesiastes: The Quest for the True Life."

Dr. Arthur Stoddard Cooley delivered his third and last lecture at the Boston Public Library on Thursday evening. His special theme was, "Along the Dalmatian Coast," and the lecture was profusely illustrated.

At the Methodist church Sunday morning Rev. C. E. Spaulding preached on the theme, "The Bread of Jesus." In the evening the pastor made an address and the Butler boys' club, held a church parade in their new uniforms.

The Woman's Board of Missions auxiliary held a meeting Wednesday afternoon in the chapel of the Congregational church. Mrs. Brown from Turkey and Miss Ella B. Smith were in charge and the new book, "The Nearer and Farther East," was considered.

A public meeting under the auspices of the Auburndale Village Improvement Society will be held in Norumbega hall on Tuesday, December 22nd at 7.45 P. M., at which Mayor George Hutchinson will speak upon City Finances and other Municipal matters. In view of the special interest now being manifested in all civic matters this meeting will be, not only instructive but especially timely and interesting.

At the church of the Messiah on Christmas eve the vested choir will render Prof. Horatio W. Parker's Cantata, "The Holy Child," under the direction of Everett Howard Titcomb, organist and choirmaster. The choir will be assisted by special instrumental soloists. On Christmas day there will be Communion at 7. A. M. with a musical program by the men's chorus and a service at 9.30 with the full choir.

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Mr. George A. Keith of Trowbridge street is in Connecticut this week on a business trip.

Mr. John Lowell and family of Hammond street have gone to their winter home in Boston for the season.

Prof. Jesse B. Thomas and Mr. Alanson Bigelow are among the contributors to the Boston Opera House building fund.

Mr. John Lowell is vice president of the Poultry, Pigeon and pet stock show to be held in Mechanics hall, Boston, from January 12 to 16.

At a recent business meeting of the American Automobile Association held in New York Mr. Lewis R. Speare was elected first vice president.

Miss Sarah Louise Arnold of Crescent avenue, dean of Simmons college, has returned from the west where she made addresses before the Oregon State Educational Association and to audiences in Montana.

Mr. Francis H. Burr of Chestnut hill was elected president of the Harvard Varsity Club which was recently organized. Mr. John Richardson, Jr. of Chestnut hill was elected a member of the executive committee.

At a recent meeting held in Boston President William E. Huntington of Boston University was chosen a member of a committee to make suitable arrangements for the observance of Lincoln's birthday in Boston.

**Newton Highlands**

Mr. Joseph Neary has sold his boot and shoe repairing business to a former employee.

Mrs. Wm. E. Moore of Hillside street is recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Augustine Jones of Lincoln street has been visiting at Portland, Maine the past week.

Mr. Philip H. Farley and family of Lake avenue have returned home from a visit in Portland, Maine.

Mrs. Goodwin and daughter of Norman road left this week for Boston where they will spend the winter months.

Mr. Henry Pease of Washington street will spend the winter in Malone.

Mr. E. B. Fisher of Austin street is able to be out after his recent illness.

Mrs. Sarah Brown of Crofts street is visiting friends in New York for a few weeks.

Mr. Harold H. Burton who is a member of the senior class at Bowdoin college, has been elected a member of the recently organized student council.

Miss Gwendolyn Jones of Newtonville avenue has returned from Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. Murphy and family will make their future home in the house 495 Watertown street.

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Mr. George G. West has had plans drawn for a new house he intends building on Harvard street.

Mr. H. J. Nichols and family of Somerville have moved into the Hartshorne house on Cabot street.

Mr. William B. Arnold has accepted the position of assistant superintendent of the Sunday school connected with St. John's church.

Mr. George B. Calder and Miss Calder of Providence, R. I., are guests of Mr. Calder's daughter, Mrs. Frank Wendell Pray of Kirkstall road.

Messrs. Hubert L. Carter of Otis street and Richard B. Carter of Highland avenue are among the subscribers to the new Boston Opera House.

The Christian Messenger, the official organ of the five local churches, has begun the new year. Mr. Kenelm Winslow of Elm road is the business manager.

The woman's auxiliary, connected with St. John's church, has taken up the "One Step toward a Miles of Fences" scheme as a means of lifting the church debt.

Mr. Fred B. Leavitt of Washington street, has been appointed janitor of the Newtonville postal station. His former duties as special letter carrier will be attended to by a new substitute carrier.

The Travellers' club met with Mrs. George W. Auryansen, Monday afternoon, December 14th. Papers were read by Mrs. Nagle, Mrs. Spear and Mrs. Albert Auryansen on various topics concerning the church.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Chase of North Adams have sent out cards announcing the marriage of their daughter Margaret to Edwin Franklin Gibbs of Newtonville. The wedding was a quiet one attended only by the immediate families of bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs will be at home at 21 Sacramento street, Cambridge.

### CITY HALL NOTES.

Mayor Hutchinson will speak next Tuesday evening at a public meeting in Norumbega hall, Auburndale, upon "City Franchises" and other municipal matters.

### ORGAN PROGRAM.

Professor Krumpel's program for next Wednesday afternoon, December 23, at 4.30 in the Eliot church, Newton, is as follows:

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One of the greatest questions for the house mistress, today, is the "Servant Girl"—"the Maid,—the "Assistant in the Home."

Whether you have lady callers in your own home; whether you are calling on others in their homes or whether you meet them at the mountain or sea-side, the important subject of "Servant or Help," continually comes to the front and is a never ending theme for conversation. It is even more prolific and interesting than the weather and the fashions.

It has been known for a long time that girls from the Provinces—England and Scotland as well as those from Germany, Norway and Sweden do not come here in such numbers as in the years gone by—to go into the homes as servants.

It is in the opinion of the women in New England that, taken as a whole, for quality, competency and amiability the now-coming girls are not equal to those of years ago, and it is almost universal complaint that it is next to impossible to secure a good, very naturally the question arises,

"Are there no good girls coming here with the poor ones?" "If so, what becomes of them?"

Occasionally a good, competent girl seeks general housework, but the majority seek other occupations. They go into stores as sales girls, into restaurants and hotels as waitresses, some as second girls, nurse girls and not a few go into the Training School for Nurses attached to our hospitals. Here they prove apt pupils and when they graduate, strong, energetic, healthful and excellent nurses. Naturally these are mentally and educationally superior to the most who come.

Many of these girls who go into restaurants and hotels as waitresses or into stores would prefer to go into homes and do general housework under certain conditions.

How many women who employ servant girls ever take into consideration the varied labors they have to perform, the unpleasantries continually occurring, the fault findings and often scoldings, the few words of commendation and praise; the few privileges and the many discomforts and the brutal treatment that sometimes is meted out to them; the loneliness and want of companionship. They spend the most of their laboring hours in the kitchen which is generally at the rear of the house. When they go to the other rooms of the house, except the dining room, it is to sweep and dust or make beds and there is no pleasure nor rest there.

When their work is done they have only two places to spend their resting hours, either in the unattractive kitchen or in the room assigned them at the top and bricksides of the house. It is generally not beautiful as seen from the outside and the view from the windows is not attractive. To add to this, the furnishings, even in many good homes, are not comfortable—an old bedstead in which is old, poor bedding, a discarded bureau, sink and two or three chairs and a table. Sometimes an old, worn out carpet on the floor or a cast off rug beside the bed. Generally their room is under the eaves, is not heated in winter and the girl suffers from cold, and in summer is sizzling hot—in either case not a comfortable, cheery, resting place for tired, hard worked girls.

If this girl has friends call on her she must have them in the kitchen or take them to her unattractive, disconsolate room.

With all these drawbacks the mistress expects the girl to be neat, pleasant, sweet-tempered, neatly and tidily dressed and she must show taste and skill in all the household arrangements that fail to her lot.

With no inducements to make her desolate looking room attractive, how can she be expected to add attractiveness and artistic arrangements elsewhere in the house?

Girls who go out to do general housework are expected to be fairly competent to do the usual cooking for the family, good washer and ironer, good sweeper and duster and in addition the numberless little things that need caring for in the home.

Many a woman will sometimes say, "The work in my home is not hard, there are only three or four to care for." Those women seldom look at this from a proper standpoint. They fail to take a comprehensive look at the situation.

Generally the girl has to be up by seven after five o'clock. From then until after dinner she is busy at work—the dinner dishes are washed and put away—by three o'clock and then she has an hour or possibly two to sit down and rest or do her sewing. Twice a week she generally has an afternoon out. The rest of the time she is supposed to be in the house ready for any additional calls that may be made upon her.

Many women object to their girls having callers; and thus they are shut out from companionship with their friends, unless they go elsewhere. Of course this is all wrong. It shows their utter selfishness and want of the common amenities of life.

There are many poor, inferior, incompetent girls. Quite a large per cent. of these could be taught and educated by their mistresses and in time become reliable, competent helps in the home.

Do the mistresses take the interest in these girls they ought and help them wisely, and also in their house-work?

How many women care for their girls except to get all the work out of them they can?

The girls understand this and return as little interest and work as they can possibly scrape along with and get their wages.

There are many good, excellent homes where the girls are treated well and in return the girls serve conscientiously and loyally.

There are also many, many poor places where the girls are treated with less care and humanity than the horses in the stable or the poodle dog in the house.

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There are a few large hearted benevolent Christian women who take girls into their homes and instruct them in the ways and duties of home and house keeping and when they have proved competent find places for them.

I know a lady who did this and the girls that she had instructed in her home were eagerly sought for by her friends and acquaintances.

Women often say it is useless to do much for their help because the girls are so ungrateful. This is often true; the girls are ungrateful and the more done for them, the less do they appreciate. This results from various causes. The girls are ignorant and have never been educated to appreciate kindness. They may have lived in places where kindness was never shown them and they do not understand what kindness means. Others naturally have a bad disposition, ugly, cross-grained, quarrelsome. It is almost impossible to do anything with these and it is better for the general household to let them alone. But the larger number of them can be taught and by judicious help and kindness, good, reliable girls will be the result.

The first thing for women to do is to treat them like human beings. Give them as good a room as they can, a pleasant room and comfortable one where the girl will not sitzle in summer nor freeze in winter—one that can be warmed by furnace of stove. Then furnish it neatly and comfortably, not expensively, making it attractive where they can sit and enjoy themselves, working or reading and where they can take their friends with out being ashamed of their room.

Treat them kindly, considerately and help them to good, interesting books to read—books in which they will be interested and from which they will learn, thus improving their minds and helping them feel happy and contented. Give them an outing at least two afternoons and evenings a week and other hours when convenient. Treat them kindly at all times, giving them pleasant words and show, in every way that you take an interest in them. Comment and praise when they do well and instead of faultfinding, gently suggest and show how they can do better and as you wish and seldom or never scold. Scolding rarely induces a girl to better ways and work.

Every woman who employs girls in her home, should feel that it is her privilege and her duty to help them in every way she can—that is her Christian opportunity to do good to those who occupy a position with her. Every Christian woman should feel that here, in her own house, she has a missionary duty to perform, fully as useful and as sacred as if she went out to foreign lands as a missionary to convert the heathen. And her success often would be greater—the bringing these girls to a knowledge of the Christian life.

And another very important matter should be impressed on those mistresses, and that is, teach and instruct these girls in the ideas and principles, duties and obligations of wifehood and motherhood, to which nearly all are looking forward.

Many young women, especially those from the country, who would make excellent housekeepers, and who would prefer that occupation to office or store work, are deterred from taking positions in the home to do general housework because of the want of social standing. They know that generally, the servant, the maid, the help in the kitchen, really the important assistance in the home is, if not looked down upon, almost ignored socially.

For nearly seven years a girl from the north of Ireland was in my home. She was a bright, wide awake girl, undoubtedly, from a good family, good common school education with some musical talent. If I am not mistaken she played the organ in the little church near where she lived. She, with two sisters and two brothers came to this country. All three girls preferred housekeeping to stores or offices. One of these came to us seven years after their arrival in the United States. She proved thoroughly competent in every respect as a house-keeper and remained with us more than six years and then left us to be married.

This girl said to us, one day "I prefer to work in a home to being sales woman in a store or to have a position in an office. But as long as I am a servant doing the work in the home, I am a person of very small consequence except to the members of the household. I am only a servant, you cannot take me into your parlor and induce me to your friends. It could not be considered proper, however competent and faithful and necessary to the comfort of every member of the house I might be. I might be laying up one or two hundred dollars a year in the Savings Bank, and I might have a thousand or two dollars in the bank (as she did have) still I am nothing. In the opinion of people

the lookers on from the board walk.

At intervals along the walk pavilions invite the weary pedestrian to rest and it is a matter for thankfulness to sit in one of the comfortable rockers provided and watch what is going on on the beach, and listen to the enlivening strains of a band of music near by. One is amazed at the long piers extending out into the water. To describe one will suffice for others. The million dollar steel pier, however, built by Young, excels them all. As you enter upon it from the board walk a promenade extends the whole length of the pier, about one fourth of a mile. On your left the first object of interest is a grand ballroom, estimated to be the largest and most beautiful in the world. Electric lights cover the walls and the ceiling in every imaginable design and coloring. It is beyond my feeble pen to give anyone a correct idea of it. It must be seen to be appreciated. Leaving the hall we pass on to the Aquarium, containing rare specimens of the aquatic tribe. Among these are two very large turtles said to be one hundred years old. Believing every thing that is told we pass on to a circular platform, some twenty feet in diameter, a pole in the centre and set in motion by machinery. Boys and girls climb upon it. It begins to go round, accelerating in speed until every one is whirling off, shouting and laughing. At the edge it shelves off, letting them down with comparative ease; it is to be hoped with no bruises out of sight.

Another amusement is an inclined plane, after the toboggan style. At its height, about forty feet, and about three feet wide, one sits down at the top, others following each landing on a rubber blanket. Next we come to a circus, and an exhibition of trained animals. The ponies were beautiful creatures—the riding and horsemanship skillfully performed. Dogs from the Arctic regions showed wonderful intelligence and endurance as a companion and help to the explorers upon the discovery of the North pole.

The next object of admiration was Mr. Young's residence, artistically constructed, illuminated throughout by electricity, it was a brilliant sight. This was followed by a lovely Greek temple built of marble, devoted to sacred music.

There is an end to all things so we come to an end of this wonderful pier, to a pavilion where we may sit and gaze at the brown ocean before us or upon the moon and stars when shining in all their glory. The return back to the board walk with the on-rolling surf before us to keep us company was fascinating in the extreme. There are many objects of interest up into the city. The Mercer Memorial House for invalids bears the highest reputation. There are also medical institutions and fine residences. On a trolley ride through Ocean city we passed a large building for sick and incurable children, over three hundred were being cared for at that time. M. H. C.

## ATLANTIC CITY.

It would be a glowing and prolific pen that could adequately portray the wonderful attractions of the board walk at Atlantic City—no doubt many of your readers have been there and know all about it. The walk is over five miles in length—and in places from fifty to sixty feet wide. On one side we follow the beach with the grand ocean in view, while on the other are shops of every description, and restaurants, halls of entertainment, and grand hotels, magnificent in size and architectural beauty—of these the Marlborough Blenheim is unequalled, it is said, to any other in the world. The streets of the city proper lead up from this side. On the walk you meet men, women and children, hundreds of them—and people in wheeled chairs—no other conveyance being allowed there. But it is the beach that absorbs the visitor's attention. The bathers are there in large numbers. The life saving men are stationed at different points for observation. Their tents are circular, placed upon poles, their boats neatly, ready to launch to save any one who has ventured too far in the water, and are in danger. It is not uncommon in some cases to find life extinct on reaching the shore—one boy was brought to life after working over him for two hours. These men are paid by the government. There is one very interesting place on the beach that is worthy of mention. It is the work of the sand artists. They mold figures and form pictures out of the sand flat upon the beach—This work may be called bas relief. Of course it is done above high water mark. The subjects are various and of life size. One represents a woman thrown up from the sea with a child clasped in her arms. Others are heads of prominent men—Roosevelt, Taft and so on—Another was a picture of an automobile complete. Much money thrown over the balustrade by

## SQUASH TENNIS.

Newton Centre squash tennis club took four straight matches from Oakley C. C. at Newton Centre Saturday afternoon in the opening match of the Massachusetts squash racquet association's annual tournament. With the exception of three sets Newton Centre players had little difficulty in capturing the events. The summary:

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Orpheum Theatre—Emma Carus, the Broadway favorite, heads the unusually well balanced vaudeville bill at the Orpheum next week, with a new novelty song offering. Walter Leroy, who created the role of Sullivan in the "American Idea" makes his first vaudeville reappearance in George M. Cohen's one act play, "Hogan's Millions." For the first time in vaudeville also, comes Willie Hoppe, the billiard champion in a succession of fancy shots that are visible in all parts of the auditorium. The Musical end of the program is upheld by Manuel Romain, the minstrel singer with Foley Brothers and Palma Sisters. For the first time here comes the Gauatemalan Indian boys in their Marimba band. Two sensational acts are given by the Davis-Glenhill Trio in cycle racing, and the Zarnes, sensational gymnasts. Joe Goodman, the comedian and Gilbert and Kate, Hebrew entertainers complete the variety bill.

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—A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Newhall attended their 25th wedding anniversary which was observed Saturday evening at their home in Brighton. Mr. Newhall is president of the National Market Bank in Brighton.

—The annual Christmas donations of the Bible school will be received at the mid-week meeting at the Emmanuel Baptist church this evening. An entertainment will be provided by Rev. E. J. Helms and a group of children from the Morgan Memorial chapel in Boston.

—The Elliot Guild held a sewing meet in the parlors of Elliot church last Tuesday afternoon. The Guild has sent two boxes to the south this week, one to a school for southern children at Lawndale, North Carolina, and the other to a school at Marion, Alabama.

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**DR. CURTIS REPLIES****To Mr. Bonner's Criticisms of Compulsory Vaccination**

To the Editor of the Graphic:  
I had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Bonner's address on the evils of compulsory vaccination last week at the Neighborhood Club and cannot refrain from making a few comments thereon.

In a former communication on this subject my remarks were chiefly general but I now propose to comment upon some of the specific points in the address. Mr. Bonner has a thorough familiarity with his side of the question and is a fluent speaker. If more weight and volume of words constituted argument Mr. Bonner's opponents would be annihilated, for his address lasted one and one-half hours and he spent further time in replying to his critics.

The speaker opened his address by stating that antivaccination was not a fad, cherished by a few cranks, but numbered many eminent men among its adherents. He then read a list of eminent antivaccinationists. It contained statesmen, philosophers, authors, members of Parliament and members of the Peerage, but in the whole list were only two names which were in the least prominent in medical science. The natural inference is that there are none to be mentioned, for if a man was trying to show the value of a mechanical appliance he would naturally quote the opinion of engineers and machinists in its support, rather than members of the nobility, even though one of them was a former Prime Minister of England, and so in a question of preventive medicine the opinion of well known medical investigators should carry the most weight.

Later in his address Mr. Bonner gave what I can only describe as a lurid description of the preparation of vaccine virus in England. I do not use the word "lymph," as Mr. Bonner objects to it, although he showed that he had a very vague idea of its true meaning.

All that I can say in regard to his description of the process is, that, if it is correct, the only wonder is that every man, woman and child in England is not an antivaccinationist. I am not familiar with the process in England but I can truly say that in the United States it is very different.

In charity to Mr. Bonner's native country I prefer to believe that he is in error.

In one point he is in error, but whether from inadvertence or from intention I cannot say, although I am inclined to believe that it is the latter, for the possible play upon the true and the popular meaning of his word is too pat to be accidental. I refer to the use of the word "matter" in speaking of "vaccine matter." The phrase was repeated several times. Now we all know that the word "matter" has the popular meaning "puissant" and to many persons the first impression conveyed by the word is of something disagreeable. When one considers the connection in which the word was used, the inference is forced upon one that the speaker, in referring to "vaccine matter," meant to make his hearers picture something disgusting. There is nothing disgusting about the preparation of vaccine virus; it is done under the strictest aseptic precautions, and if the scarifications suppurate, or, to use Mr. Bonner's word "maturate," the product is useless. It can be truly said that the description given by the speaker conveyed an absolutely false impression of the whole process.

When Mr. Bonner spoke of the statistics in regard to small pox in pre-vaccination days, he practically stated that they were prepared by the advocates of vaccination so as to show a difference between pre-vaccination days and the present time in favor of the latter. In other words he intimated that all these figures had been falsified by the advocates of vaccination. With the exception of another utterance made by Mr. Bonner later in the evening, this is the most amazing statement that I have ever heard made upon a public platform. In one sentence Mr. Bonner sweeps away all the facts and figures that militate against his position and he does this on his simple "ipse dixit," without offering the slightest scintilla of evidence to support his statement. I must confess that I cannot bring myself to accept this statement without some further evidence to support it.

Copies of a number of death certificates were offered for inspection in which the cause of death was given as "vaccination." These certificates were filed in England and as far as one can tell are perfectly genuine, but before accepting them implicitly, I should certainly like further information on the subject. By this I mean that vaccination is a very vague term when used to describe the cause of death without any qualifying explanation. In the light of numerous newspaper clippings and letters reporting deaths from vaccination in the United States and Canada which were also submitted, it seems fair to assume that the majority of the deaths were due to tetanus and the others to sepsis. Now we all know that these two diseases attack persons who have open wounds which are improperly treated and the operation of vaccination should not be condemned because of this, any more than any other surgical procedure should be condemned because of improper after treatment.

In the case of two physicians who were held up to admiration for facing danger of infection at the call of duty, the speaker showed a lamentable ignorance of the proper point of view. To members of a profession which has numbered in its ranks such men, not to mention others, as Carroll and Lazarus, who unflinchingly gave themselves to death from yellow fever, to prove the truth of the theory of its propagation by the stegomyia, the wonder is, not that the act referred to should be praised but that it should be deemed worthy of even passing mention. If the gentlemen referred to had refused to answer to the call of duty then, indeed, would it be proper to speak of their conduct but only as

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an example of an act unworthy of the profession to which they belong. However, they did not fail and no more need be said. In a fairly large acquaintance with members of the medical profession in the United States, Canada and Mexico, I have only known of one instance where a man refused to answer to the call of duty and he was a very enthusiastic antivaccinationist. He evidently did not have the courage of his convictions.

I come now to what I must describe as Mr. Bonner's most amazing statement; so amazing that it must have dumbfounded even his most enthusiastic supporters. It was made in answer to an inquiry by one of the speakers who replied to Mr. Bonner after the question was opened for discussion.

After speaking of the Boston epidemic of 1801-2 and referring to the fact that the public very generally applied for vaccination as the epidemic continued, so that by degrees nearly every one became vaccinated, the gentleman asked Mr. Bonner if, in his opinion, this fact had any bearing on the cessation of the outbreak. Mr. Bonner replied that there were two reasons for the decline, first because the disease found no more susceptible material to attack but chiefly because the great mercantile houses warned the newspapers that unless the printing of news about small pox was discontinued within 24 hours, they would withdraw their advertising.

Mr. Bonner repeated this astounding statement a second time, although he omitted his first reason on the repetition, and each time spoke with most marked emphasis and in clear tones.

Further comment upon this statement is unnecessary except to say that it occurred in answer to a serious question during the discussion of a subject of great importance to the human race, namely the control of small pox.

This brings me to the final point and that is the simple question, what do the antivaccinationists offer for the control of small pox in place of vaccination?

I listened carefully in the hope that some such alternative method of protection would be offered but I failed to hear any.

Mr. Bonner did indeed offer a prescription which he said was of value and not hidden in a foreign language. When he said this, hope, which was almost dead within me, again asserted her sway, and this is what I heard. "Keep your head cool, your feet warm and do not let your bowels become constipated." Most excellent advice, but hardly sufficient to protect its followers from an attack of small pox.

The opponents of compulsory vaccination would take from us the best means against small pox and offer us exchange—a purgative!

Mr. Bonner claims that sanitation and not vaccination has lessened the frequency of small pox but offers no proof of his assertion. Sanitation is a very broad term and I have frequently tried to find out from our opponents what they mean by sanitation as applied to small pox but have always signally failed. They say that sanitation has controlled the spread of yellow fever and typhoid, and consequently can control small pox. I freely grant that sanitation has accomplished much in these diseases, but it is sanitation along specific lines. We know in what direction to turn our efforts in these cases, but sanitation has not controlled the exanthemata—scarlet fever, measles and similar diseases, nor will it do so in the kindred disease, small pox.

I freely admit that compulsory vaccination is a restraint upon individual liberty, but so is every health law on the statute books, and as long as we live under civilized conditions the individual must bow to the needs of the community.

Finally I believe that it is the duty of every man who believes in compulsory vaccination to see to it that he does not relax his vigilance, for our opponents are very active. One of them said to me only a few days ago, "we will not rest until we have swept every vestige of compulsion from the laws of Massachusetts." When that time comes, then indeed will the burdens of those who guard the health of the public, already great, become almost unbearable.

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**Women's Clubs.**

Edited by Miss Grace M. West.

Once more the club editor is face to face with the problem, of no news at the Christmas season, for practically all club activities have been suspended during the present week. This fact is of deeper significance than may be at first supposed, for it shows that the club women have not, as has sometimes been attributed to them, lost the true sense of proportion. They have not forgotten that home always takes first place in a woman's interest and so the preparations for a merry time for the children and for those nearest and dearest have become the all absorbing occupation. The club celebrations and jollifications have been pushed over into another week. In the widening of the home circle we find the clubs reaching out to bring cheer to lonely people who otherwise might be forgotten. For example, the Monday Club will again visit the City Home and leave a bright spot behind them as they have several times before. And now a Merry Christmas, and many more of them, to all readers, and as Tiny Tim observed, "God bless us every one."

On Dec. 30 the Social Science Club will consider "The Policing of the City."

The Ladies Home Circle will meet in Taylor Block, Auburndale, on Tuesday, December 29, at 2.30.

The Monday Club of Newton Highlands will meet with Mrs. Salmon of Walnut street, on Dec. 28. On the following day, Tuesday, the 29th, the members will visit the City Home carrying gifts and entertaining the inmates as they have for several years past.

On Thursday, Dec. 31, the Current Events lecture will be given by Mrs. May Alden Ward before the Newtonville Woman's Guild.

Mrs. Margaret Deland will speak before the Newton Centre Woman's Club on Thursday, Dec. 31, at 2.30; her subject will be "Gardening" instead of the one previously announced.

There was a meeting of the Pierian Club held Thursday, Dec. 17th, with Mrs. Nutter. The topic was "Eugene Field." Poems were read by Mrs. Wry and Mrs. Lees. Some of his poems were recited by Miss Locke, Hazel Luplen, John Wildman, Carl Nutter, Helen Nutter and Lillian Washington. Mrs. Cooper rendered several solos the words of which were enjoyed and profitable afternoon.

**Y. M. C. A. NOTES.**

Mr. E. R. Ver Weibe, of the Harvard football team, made an interesting address on "Football Training" Saturday evening. He gave many practical suggestions on training, team work, and other phases of the sport, which held the close attention of the young men.

The memorial has been completed and has just been delivered to the family. Every newspaper in America that printed items concerning the deceased is represented, a prominent position being given to the public.

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Rev. Edgar J. Park of West Newton will speak to the Women's Auxiliary on Wednesday, December 30th, at 3 P. M.

C. W. Hamilton, a student at Andover academy, will spend ten days at the Association, speaking each evening (except Friday), to the young men and older boys at 7.30. Special attention is called to the two Sunday meetings which he will address.

During Christmas week, a special program has been arranged for boys who have vacations. There will be tournaments, games of all kinds, basketball and athletic sports.

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Monday, December 28th, the Melrose Intermediates and Juniors will play the Newton teams. Mr. Louis F. La Rose, a former director, who is now at Melrose, will accompany the team.

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### Lower Falls.

"Aunt Jerusha's Quilting Party" afforded much amusement for a large audience when presented by the Epworth League of the Methodist church in Freeman hall last week. The cast was as follows: Jerusha Dow, Annie Saunders; Hepzibah Spooner, Louise Brindley; Hannah Pike, Mabel Wales; Johanna Hines, Mamie McLean; Rachel Gray, Mary Flint; Patience Peabody, Carrie McLean; Mrs. Simon Stubbs, Minnie McLean; Drusilla Tomkins, Alice L. Beane; Charity Cooper, Marion Baker; Mrs. Simkins, Ida Brown; Mrs. Pride, Annie Murray; Phoebe Pride, May Hemeon; John Dow, Walter Brindley; Squire Pride, A. H. Morrell; Rev. Mr. Lovejoy, Alfred Murray. A number of Scotch songs were sung by Andrew Melrose of Wellesley, who appeared in Highland costume and scored one of the hits of the evening.

### Newton Highlands

The old reliable farce, "The District School," was presented in a new version in two acts in Lincoln hall last week, Thursday evening under the auspices of the male chorus of the Newton Highlands Methodist church. The entertainment afforded two hours of hearty laughter, not the least part of which was caused by the unusual costumes in which a number of well known residents appeared. F. W. Cole played the role of the school master, and the school committee was represented by Darlus Cobb, the well known artist, and W. Morton Cole. The members of the graduating class were J. H. Davis, William J. Cozens, Jr. and Mr. Johnson. The pupils of the geography class were J. B. Haskell, Edward Greenwood, Charles Jorgenson, Albert E. Rust and Frederick Emerson, the infant class comprised Clarence Haskell, Mr. Giles, Ernest Jorgenson, Albert Shedd and Irving Davis, Jr. and the spelling class consisted of Charles Jorgenson, Frederick Emerson, Morris Armstrong, G. A. Miles and Albert E. Rust. The members of the arithmetic class were J. B. Haskell, G. N. B. Sheman, I. H. Davis, William J. Cozens, Jr., Edward Greenwood and Howard Eagles, the first reader class comprised Ernest Jorgenson, A. E. Rust, I. H. Davis and Mr. Johnson, and the fifth reader class was represented by Howard Eagles and Morris Armstrong. There was music. The pupils took advantage of the opportunity for good natured local hits on men and events, which caused much amusement.

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### CONGRESSMAN WEEKS.

The following extracts—an editorial in the Boston Herald, and an article in Practical Politics—show that Congressman John W. Weeks has by no means reached his limit in political life.

#### An Expert for the Navy. (From the Herald.)

The possible selection of Congressman John W. Weeks as secretary of the navy in Mr. Taft's cabinet deserves the heartiest commendation.

Although the statement that his name is being seriously considered is at present unofficial report, it may be readily credited. The choice of Senator Knox as secretary of state might well be followed by the selection of Congressman Weeks as the head of the navy department, which portfolio should have and is likely to have a peculiar importance during the next administration. Such an appointment would be characteristic of the President-to-be and the ideals of public service for which he stands. Mr. Taft's success has been the accomplishments of results. He has been the man at Washington who could do things. If others discovered problems, he could solve them. Four years of Taft administration is expected to bring results in constructive legislation for the adjustment of the relations of the government and interstate commerce, in honest and reasonable tariff revision, in the establishment of an adequate banking and currency system, and, not less important than any of these, in effective reorganization of an antiquated and unsatisfactory system of naval administration. For the purpose of accomplishing these results Mr. Taft will call to his cabinet expert counselors. In the selection of Senator Knox he has indicated the standard of ability and efficiency which he requires for cabinet service. No selection for the duties of secretary of the navy could conform to that high standard more closely than that of Congressman Weeks.

Accomplishment of results requires expert direction and service. Congressman Weeks qualifies as an expert in naval affairs. He is an Annapolis man. When he passed from the navy into civil life he continued his interest in naval matters by active and energetic service in the naval brigade. He knows the problems of the service from the inside as well as from the outside. By practical, personal experience, as well as by observation and study, he knows the needs of the navy department and appreciates the value of the experience of other nations. He possesses the required administrative ability and has gained recognition in his congressional service for his broad grasp on important problems of legislation which have arisen, most of which will be passed on to the coming administration for final determination.

In our opinion Congressman Weeks would be the first real secretary of the navy since William C. Whitney. No man who has occupied the office during this period or who has been suggested as a possible recipient of Mr. Taft's favor has been as peculiarly fitted by experience, training and personal inclination as he. And this is said with no purpose of criticism of the present secretary or any of his predecessors. In the discussion of naval affairs The Herald has sought to maintain the discrimination made by Capt. Mahan between the department and the service. The Herald has no criticism to make of the naval service. The fault lies in the system, the department, the organization, and the law or lack of law which has manifested this organization in spite of the criticism of successive secretaries of the navy for more than a quarter of a century. Because the necessity of naval reform is now so generally recognized we look to the possible selection of such a man as Congressman Weeks as a promise of results in the near future. President Roosevelt has given his hearty approval to the demand for reorganization of the navy department. We have no reason to believe that Mr. Taft differs from the President in this matter. If it is the purpose of Mr. Taft to accomplish naval reform as one of the results of his administration, he will naturally seek the services of an expert as his counsellor in matters relating to the navy department. The Herald believes that no better service can be rendered the cause of naval reorganization and improvement, than by unqualified endorsement of the suggestion of Congressman Weeks as secretary of the navy in the next administration.

—Mr. Samuel Clark has purchased the house, 380 Waltham street and will make it his future home.

—Prof. Carver of Harvard is to speak to the adult class at the Congregational church next Sunday.

—Mrs. Theodore Nickerson of Trenton, N. J., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Pratt of Highland street.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barlow of Mt. Vernon street are spending the holidays with relatives in Montreal.

—Mrs. Mary A. Cain of Waltham has purchased for a home the John Brown house, 15 Sheridan street.

—Miss Marion E. Marsh, who is principal of the Longwood School in Brookline, is spending her vacation at her home on Cross street.

—Mr. Samuel Clark of Brighton has purchased the Emerson house on Waltham street and will occupy after making extensive improvements.

—Mr. Herbert F. Pierce of Elliot avenue is treasurer and one of the directors of the Blue Hill Quarry Company of Quincy, recently incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts.

—In the production of "A Royal Family," by the Stock and Buskin Society at Smith college, Saturday night, Miss Margaret Hatfield of Cherry street played the character part of the heroine.

—Messrs. Henry A. Libbey and Francis W. Davis, who are members of the freshman class at Bowdoin college, have been admitted to membership in the Massachusetts Club.

—The Sunday school of St. Bernard's church had a Christmas entertainment in the vestry last Sunday afternoon. The program consisted of recitations, songs, instrumental selections by the boys' orchestra and the presenting of gifts to the children.

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—Mrs. John T. Prince of Temple street was a guest and speaker at the meeting of the Boston branch of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, held Saturday at Simmons college. Mrs. Prince's topic was "School for Saleswomen."

—Three brief memorial tributes to the late George A. Walton were given by George H. Martin of Lynn, Ex-Superintendent Francis Coggswell of Cambridge, and Superintendent George I. Aldrich of Brookline at the meeting of the Massachusetts Schoolmasters' Club, held at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston, last Saturday.

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of his term. No government department has had so many different heads in a short period as the navy department during Roosevelt's superheated rule. The result has been a loss of confidence in the department which must be followed by a loss of confidence in the navy itself if the changes continue. If Cong. Weeks does not go into the Taft cabinet, and it does not seem probable now that he will, he is very likely to make the running for the governorship nomination. Did he desire to go back to congress again he would be up for renomination in 1910, the same year a successor to Gov. Draper will be chosen, provided of course that Gov. Draper has the usual three terms. There are several as

piring politicians in Brookline and other parts of the wilds of Norfolk county who are casting hungry eyes at the congressional seat and Cong. Weeks is very apt to leave the field to them by running for the chief state office instead. Cong. Lawrence would prefer to go to the United States senate but so big a man in the senate has Sen. Crane become (that he is unlikely to step down and out in 1913 when his present term expires).

Fence-rail philosophy may be good enough in its way, but we pin our faith to the man who climbs down and goes to work.

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large portion of the entire community  
would have been glad to join had it  
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which has been notable. It is to his  
initiative that we owe the splendid  
gift of Clafin Field, for it was his  
desire to provide a suitable athletic  
field for the High School, which led  
to the larger results. At the present  
time when loose criticisms are about  
regarding the action of the school  
committee and the board of aldermen,  
it is well to be reminded of the fact  
that our city government is largely  
composed of men of the high class to  
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While Newton and its citizens re-  
gret that Mr. Gorham is to retire from  
its public service, there is a deep feeling  
of sincere appreciation for his dis-  
interested work, and pride in the  
standard of our municipal service  
which he has so worthily maintained.

I hope my readers are taking an interest in the debate which is taking place in the columns of the GRAPHIC between Dr. Curtis, chairman of the board of health of this city, and Mr. John H. Bonner, on the merits of vaccination. This week, Mr. Bonner replies to Dr. Curtis' letter of a week ago, while Dr. Curtis takes up the statements made by Mr. Bonner at a meeting held in West Newton last week.

**MR. LYON'S MISTAKEN**

Postmaster Mansfield has investigated the protest made by Alderman-elect Thomas J. Lyons that illegal action was taken by Alderman F. T. Miller relative to withdrawal of cancelled mail matter, just prior to the city election. The facts show that some political matter was mailed to each voter in Ward Four and on discovery of a clerical mistake, Alderman Miller went to the post office and acting under the provisions of sections 578 and 579 of the Postal Regulations, withdrew the mail, and after making such changes as he chose, remailed it, paying the postage anew. Mr. Mansfield finds that the proceeding is entirely legal and proper and that Mr. Lyons' protest is unfounded.

**COMMITTEE OF TEN**

Mrs. George F. Lowell, chairman of the recent "Indignation meeting," held at the High School hall to protest against a reduction of \$5,000 in the estimates of appropriations of the school committee, has appointed the following committee of ten to appear at the meeting of the aldermen next Monday evening and demand that the appropriations be increased by that amount: Miss Susan A. Whiting, Mrs. Harriet A. Eager, Mr. Ludwig Gorham, Mr. Frederick A. Ward, Mr. Shepherd M. Crain, Rev. Henry E. Oxnard, Mr. Jesse C. Ivy, Mr. Henry A. Norton, Prof. Charles Zueblin, and Mr. Reuben Forknall. Mrs. Lowell will be in charge and each member of the committee has been assigned particular topics upon which to speak. Mr. Ivy will close the case.

**PASTOR CALLED**

Rev. Edwin F. Snell, pastor of the Lincoln Park Baptist church at West Newton, has received a call to become pastor of the Baptist church at Mansfield. It is said that he has reached no decision, as yet.

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**SCHOOL BOARD**

A hearing was given at the meeting of the school committee last night to parents and others interested in the matter of appropriations for the schools for the ensuing year.

Rev. Henry E. Oxnard, pastor of the North church at Nonantum, spoke in behalf of the evening schools, describing the advantages which would result from those schools in his district.

"Many of us do not know how the other half lives," said he. "In Nonantum there are many ambitious young men. Foreign-born residents are anxious to secure an education and to have their children educated. We need evening schools badly." He urged that evening sessions be inaugurated in the new Stearns schoolhouse, declaring that Nonantum evening school pupils should not be made to travel to the Horace Mann school at Newtonville.

"Will this mean such great expense?" he asked. "If it will, isn't the cause worth it? The time is now ripe to institute a campaign of education in Nonantum. Admiration for the Stearns school does not amount to much unless the residents have a chance to use it more."

Chairman Gorham pointed out that none has done more to advance the evening schools than Supt. Spalding and Miss Cora E. Cobb, chairman of the committee on evening classes. "With us it is a question of dollars and cents," said he.

"Assuming the aldermen cannot increase appropriations and that the school committee cannot continue evening schools after Jan. 1, would it to your mind be a seriously objectionable proceeding to continue the evening sessions until March or April through private subscription?" asked Mr. Gorham.

"I am not striking you for a subscription, but cold water has been thrown upon my expressed willingness to contribute," he added.

"It would be beneath the dignity of the city not to supply what is vital to it," replied Rev. Mr. Oxnard. This assertion was received with vigorous applause by the spectators present.

"But suppose it cannot?" queried Mr. Gorham.

"Don't admit the word can't."

"But you recognize the school board must have regard for money it spends," said Mr. Gorham. He again put the question.

"Continuing the evening schools by subscriptions or contributions would not be detrimental to the Nonantum district unless it led the city to shift the burden onto private shoulders," replied Rev. Mr. Oxnard.

"Do you feel the same about vacation schools?" the chairman enquired. Rev. Mr. Oxnard said he did.

"Do you believe it would be better to support them by private subscriptions in preference to discontinuing them?"

"Why, yes, if you put it that way."

"If it is necessary to economize, why not shorten the term in the high school which one of your own children attends and use the money in providing evening schools for the poor?" asked Henry A. Norton, the chairman of the committee which called the recent indignation meeting.

Mrs. Harriet A. Eager, a well-known clubwoman, asserted that there should be no charity in the Newton schools, and declared that she believed many had rather not have the evening schools supported by private subscriptions.

Mr. Norton asked if any member's of the school board had children who would be affected by the changes which are contemplated. He expressed a belief that the protest against shortening the evening school term and abandoning vacation schools showed that residents were taking a lively interest in the schools. He declared that there is now friction in the school work and that individual work should be made supreme in all grades. "The schools are doing good work and we should take no steps backward," he asserted. "If economy is needed it should be practiced in other departments."

Reuben Forknall also pointed out the need of better school facilities in Nonantum. Mrs. George F. Lowell, who served as chairman of the recent indignation meeting, said that the school board did not have a right to spend what money it believed absolutely necessary.

"We have never received anything to that effect from the city solicitor," replied Mr. Gorham, who added that the committee believed it unwise to spend more money than the aldermen granted.

A number of other speakers said that the school board had taken a "peculiar attitude" on the question of securing additional money for the department, particularly in view of the movement to ask the aldermen for \$5,000 more.

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**CITY FINANCES**

Mayor Hutchinson spoke at the meeting of the Auburndale Improvement Society Tuesday evening in Norumbega Hall on City Finances.

The mayor said in part that there is nothing in the country more crude than the tax regulations.

"The trouble lies with the law," he continued. "Under the present arrangement great injustice is undoubtedly done in frequent cases. There is a general disinclination of making sworn declarations of personal property, but until such a custom is established throughout each community the matter of assessing taxes will to a great extent be one of guess work."

He said he believed the occupancy of the position of chief executive of a city resulted similar to Jos. Billings' famous tight boots—both made one forget other troubles.

"The legislatures of the past few years have been easy spenders," he continued. "There should be a more careful scrutiny of expenditures which will greatly affect the tax rates of cities and towns." He said that a reduction in Newton's income from corporation tax the coming year will mean \$1 more on the tax rate, although he pointed out that it will be impossible to tell just what next year's rate will be until all figures are in next summer. He characterized the new law relating to the division of corporation taxes as an unfair piece of legislation.

Reviewing the work of the aldermen during the year drawing to a close he asserted that the board had not been responsible to the extent of one cent for the increase in the tax rate. "The increase in the budget for 1909 over 1908 is in the forestry and school departments," he explained. "There is appropriated \$9,900 for the technical school, \$600 additional for fuel and \$8,000 additional for the school board to expend as it pleases, yet the only criticism which has been made was that \$5,000 more was not given the school department."

In reviewing the street situation he declared that while good macadam roads formerly lasted 10 years the best constructed thoroughfares in this city now last on an average of only four years, owing to the large amount of automobile traffic. He said that there were unusual conditions to meet in this city, probably no other municipality of like populations having 200 miles of streets, 11 distinct villages of considerable size, 10 fire stations, seven libraries or branches, four police stations and 25 school houses.

Alderman-elect Thomas J. Lyons caused a sensation when he asked Mayor Hutchinson if he did not believe it wise to recommend that a committee investigate the different departments and learn whether money had been expended extravagantly or economically.

Major Hutchinson replied that he could personally vouch for the honesty of every head of department, and asserted that he was greatly surprised at such a question from a former alderman and one who had been elected to the incoming board. P. A. McVicar urged that a committee be appointed.

"It will be a benefit to the citizens to know whether their money has been expended judiciously," continued Mr. Lyons. "If the mayor does not see fit to look into the matter I shall be obliged to live up to my oath of office in which I shall pledge myself to act in the best interest of the city by endeavoring to attend to the matter personally."

President George M. Fliske was authorized to appoint a committee of three to revise the constitution and by-laws of the society, the present ones which were adopted 25 years ago having become out of date in many respects. Reviewing the work of the society President Fliske declared that there is now friction in the school work and that individual work should be made supreme in all grades. "The schools are doing good work and we should take no steps backward," he asserted. "If economy is needed it should be practiced in other departments."

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whose subject was, "The Priesthood," the text being, "This is the day which the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad for thou art a priest forever according to the order of Melchisedec."

Following the service there was a reception at the home of Fr. Waters. It was announced that he will celebrate the high mass on Christmas day and on Christmas evening will preach the sermon at the church of the Sacred Heart.

**LODGES**

A meeting of Riverdale Lodge, N. E. O. P. was held Monday evening in Society hall, Auburn street, Auburndale. During the business session officers were nominated for the coming year.

**REAL ESTATE**

Reports from the office of A. H. Waitt are the following:

Rented suites at Maple terrace to Mr. H. J. Potter of St. Botolph street, Boston, for immediate occupancy.

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—Miss Clara B. Cooke, who is a teacher in the Brockton high school, is spending the holiday season with her mother Mrs. George P. Cooke of Prescot street.

—At the Highland Villa this evening the guests will have a costume party which will include a chafing dish supper, a Christmas tree and a musical program.

—A sunrise prayer and praise meeting was held this morning at 7 o'clock at the Methodist church and was conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Campbell.

—Miss Edith T. Swift, who is director of Cranston Hall in Rome, Italy, is on leave of absence, on account of poor health, and is spending a few weeks in Charlestown, N. H.

—Mr. George A. Hall, of Brookline will speak to the men of Central church next Sunday after the morning service on "Opportunity and Privilege Before Laymen Today in Mission Work."

—Marshall W. Cox, '11, was one of the "Delegates to Congress," in the drama, "The Promised Land," which was so successfully given by the Harvard Dramatic Club at Brattle and Jordan halls.

—The Christmas tree and entertainment for the Sunday school was held in the parish house of St. John's church last evening. The children from the Pomroy home were the special guests, and a little play was given by the boys' club.

—In the Old South course of lectures for the teachers of Boston and vicinity to be held later Mr. Albert Perry Walker, master of the girl's high school, will lecture on, "American History in the Public Schools."

—A meeting of the young people's league was held Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. John Carter on Otis street. The speakers of the evening were Mr. Prescott Wellman, Mr. R. B. Carter, Miss Ethel Sampson and Mr. R. B. Capon.

—The many friends here of Mrs. Helen M. Crowley, a prominent resident of Cuttingsville, Vermont, will regret to learn that she passed away at her home Saturday of pneumonia after a brief illness. She is survived by a daughter Mrs. Rudolph Welcker of New York. Among those who attended the funeral on Tuesday were her nephew Mr. Carl G. Cutler and Mrs. Augustus L. Wakefield of this place.

—Mr. George A. Hall of Brookline, secretary of the "Committee of Fifteen" of the "Laymen's Missionary Movement" will address the Men's Outlook Class in Central church next Sunday at 12:15 o'clock. Mr. Hall is devoting his time and energy to this new work and is worth hearing. His subject will be "Opportunity and Responsibility." Questions and discussion will follow the address. The public is invited.

—The churches are observing the holiday season with special services and entertainments. At the Methodist church the Sunday school children enjoyed a party last evening, when Dickens "Christmas Carol" and "The Night Before Christmas," were read and illustrated with stereopticon pictures. At the Universalist church the Sunday school Christmas festival was held in the parish house Thursday evening. There was a tree and a short two act drama by the boys' club. At St. John's church this morning there was a service and the vesting choir sang Foster's "Christ's Incarnation." The Entertainment and tree will be held in Dennison hall, Saturday afternoon when an entertaining program is promised.

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—Miss Lottie Hardy of Charleston, Maine is spending her Christmas vacation at her home on Floral street.

—Mrs. J. F. Pollard of Bowdon street has returned home from a stay of two weeks at Hartland, Vermont.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Brickett of Portland, Me., formerly of this village, have been visiting at Dr. Brickett's on Floral street.

—Dr. Chas. H. Newhall of Forest street has been confined to the house the past week on account of a sprained ankle caused by falling on the ice.

—The Christmas tree and cantata for the members of the Sunday school of the Methodist church will be held in the church vestries on Friday evening of this week at 6 o'clock.

—The Rev. B. L. Jennings, pastor of the Broadway Methodist Episcopal church, Somerville, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock, in exchange with the pastor. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock the pastor will speak on "Why Should I be a Christian?" This is a sequel to the subject of two weeks ago—"Who is a Christian?" All are welcome to these services.

—A monochrome picture, entitled "The Faith of Abraham," by Darlus Cobb, Donald Belcher and Mr. Hickox are new members of the vested choir connected with St. John's church. Mrs. W. C. Warren has been appointed by the rector, chairman of the alter committee.

—A social meeting of the Thespians was held Friday evening in the parish house of the Universalist church. The program consisted of readings by a student from the Emerson college of oratory, xylophone solos by Mr. Frank Russell and dancing.

—Rev. Enoch F. Bell will give a stereoptican lecture on, "Our Parish in North China," at Central church, next Sunday evening at 7:30. This lecture will be of great interest as the church has recently voted to give the money for foreign missions next year to a station in Shansi province.

—Miss Sarah A. Haskell, a former well known resident on Church street, Newton, died at the home of Mrs. DeJano, on Walker street last Sunday after a long period of failing health. She was 87 years of age. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Baptist church in Still River.

—Miss Lillian Williams is back from Mt. Holyoke for the holidays. Miss Eleanor L. Cox has returned from Wellesley. Miss Catharine Burns from Smith, Mr. Roger Proctor from Amherst, Messrs. Carl Pierce and Earl Pierce from Dartmouth and Daniel B. Hamilton from Amherst. Mr. Marcus Morton is home from the Groton school.

—Mr. Harold Linnell of Auburn street left Tuesday for his ranch in Wyoming.

—The Journey Club met with Mrs. Harry L. Ayer of Prince street on Thursday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson of Woodstock, Vt., are visiting Hon. and Mrs. E. B. Wilson of Otis street.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Rice of Waterbury, Conn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Felton of Chestnut street.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Barnard of Norwell, Mass., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Burge of Highland street.

—Mr. George Purcell of Lincoln place, who has been confined to his home with blood poison, has resumed his duties in the fire department.

—Dr. Samuel McComb of Emmanuel church, Boston, will speak at the Congregational church on Friday, January 29th, upon the Emmanuel Church Movement.

—The Newton Mothers' Club will give a bridge luncheon for the benefit of its charities at the Brae Burn Club, Friday, January 1st, at one o'clock. Pivot bridge will follow the luncheon.

—Mr. Dexter Richardson Puffer passed away at his home on Mt. Vernon street, Wednesday, after a long illness. He was 75 years of age. Funeral services will be held from his late residence Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Professor Carver of Harvard will speak at the Social Study Class noon on Sunday in the Congregational church upon Labor and Capital, all are welcome. On Sunday, Jan. 3, Mr. W. J. Shields of the Boston Carpenters' Union will speak upon Trade Unions.

—Dr. Wilfred Grenfell is to be the guest of the "Men's Club" on Tuesday evening the 6th of January. At the close of the club dinner, he will address a public meeting in the Congregational church at 8 o'clock, to which all are invited. The lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon views.

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**MR. GORHAM HONORED**

A reception was tendered Mr. Robert S. Gorham, chairman of the School Committee, last Monday evening, at the home of Mr. Marcus Morton on Highland avenue, Newtonville, to show the regard for Mr. Gorham, and the universal regret that he retires from public service at the close of the present year. While the reception was a private affair, Mr. Morton endeavored to make it as thoroly representative as the size of his house would allow, and over one hundred of our best citizens honored Mr. Gorham and their host by their presence.

The affair was entirely informal, Mr. Morton, Mayor Hutchinson, Mr. William E. Parker of the School Committee, and Mr. Gorham making brief remarks. Mr. Morton in opening the speaking called attention briefly to the reasons for the gathering and the regret that was felt because Mr. Gorham was to retire. We shall be glad to have you call and allow us to show you through these vaults.

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enthusiasm and made a characteristic speech, expressing his appreciation of the reception in his honor. He then spoke briefly and earnestly of the new Technical High School, the reason for its construction and the scope of its work.

**NEWTON CLUB.**

Mr. Parker, in part, spoke as follows:

An efficient public servant is the product of certain affirmative qualities in combination. The first of these qualities easily is responsibility—a consciousness that the community has singled him out—the individual—and entrusted to him a service for the common benefit. But, duly impressed with the importance of his task or office, feeling a distinct accountability to his constituency, he believes that he has been chosen because the public trust him, and hence the next quality he should possess is resolution—a quality not incompatible with a willingness to receive suggestions and a reasonableness to confer with others. But when the facts are all before him, without seeking the prop of a public referendum and uninfluenced by a manufactured public clamor, independently he acts. But responsibility and resolution fail to create efficiency unless the official possesses in generous measure the quality of common sense. Whether that quality be the product of heredity or instinct or education or all combined, you know that without it no combination of characteristics, however brilliant, makes an efficient man; that with it the plain unlettered man settles, for himself and his fellows, questions little and big and settles them "right."

Responsibility, resolution, common sense combined produce a substantial measure of efficiency: but that efficiency is not conspicuously great till to these qualities is added imagination. I do not have in mind a dreamer nor a visionary. For imagination is nothing more than mental vision, that quality which sees ahead, sees clearly and in the seeing eliminates from view non-essentials of the way and sees the goal worth striving for.

What Mathew Arnold said twenty years ago is more true today, "Our whole civilization is mechanical and tends constantly to become more so. Faith in machinery is our besetting danger. For, what is government, but machinery? What are railroads, but machinery? What is wealth, but machinery? What are, even, religious organizations, but machinery?"

To the average man the organization, the machinery, by which things are done, hides the view of the things themselves. Only by the man of imagination are things seen as they are and standards of perfection set that are real. In the school policies of this city the school properties have their place, the financial administration has its place, the text books have their place, the superintendent and teachers and the machinery of the school system have their place: but the final, the supreme thing, is the good of the children, the making of future citizens out of our boys and girls. That chairman of the School Board has realized the largeness of his opportunity whose imagination has had constantly in view the goal worth striving for.

And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by publication hereof once prior to said date in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper printed in Newton, to serve a copy hereof on the City of Newton and the City of Cambridge, and to make return of service at the time of hearing.

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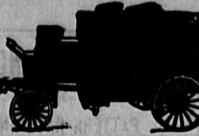
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Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. A. Whittemore of Washington street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mrs. E. J. Frost of Ash street is entertaining her father from Detroit, Michigan.

The sons of Mr. E. E. Manter of Melrose street are ill with diphtheria at their home.

Miss Ruth Strongman and Miss Emily Farley are home from Vassar for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Frost of Auburn street are spending the winter months in Boston.

Miss Marion Webster of Commonwealth avenue has returned from a few weeks' visit in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Frude of Auburn street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Dudley of Boston are moving into an apartment house on Commonwealth avenue.

Rev. Frank C. Haddock leaves next week for a business and pleasure trip to Los Angeles, California.

Mr. J. S. Smith of Auburn street is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever at the Newton hospital.

Mr. Harry G. Chesley has had plans drawn for a new house to be built on his property on Islington road.

Mr. Herbert Akroyd of Haverhill has entered the employ of Frank W. Bridges, the grocer, on Auburn street.

Mr. Sidney Smith, who is a member of the Junior class at Harvard, is visiting his parents in Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. Ralph W. Bartlett and her daughter Elizabeth of Arlington street have returned from Ironwood, Michigan.

Mr. Charles D. Pickard has returned from Princeton, Me., and is sending the holidays with his family on Berkeley place.

The offering to be taken at the Congregational church next Sunday morning will be for the American Missionary Association.

A Christian sunrise service was held at the Congregational church this morning at 7:30. The service was musical as well as devotional.

Mrs. C. P. Horton of Boston has rented a suite in one of the new houses on Commonwealth avenue and will occupy it at once.

Miss Gladys Cooney, has recovered from her recent illness and has returned from the hospital to her home on West Pine street.

In the annual number of the Atlantic Monthly, Mr. Raymond L. Bridgeman has an interesting article on "Civic Righteousness via Percentages."

Mr. Richard C. Jacobs, Jr. of Auburndale avenue, who is a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is one of the nominees for the junior Prom committee.

Mr. W. A. Cooper has had the foundation put in for a new house he intends building on Commonwealth Avenue and Oakland streets. Mr. F. H. Gowing is the architect.

The new house of Mr. Henry W. Greenleaf on Commonwealth avenue is nearing completion. Mr. Greenleaf and family hope to move in from the Melrose about January 1st.

At the Church of the Messiah next Sunday evening the vested choir will repeat Prof. Horatio W. Parker's cantata, "The Holy Child" under the direction of Mr. Everett H. Titcomb the organist and choir master.

Miss Mary F. Higgins of the Charles C. Burr school is visiting relatives in Foxboro. Miss Susan C. Aiken, the kindergarten instructor, is at her home in Amherst, N. H., for the winter vacation.

The Friends' Class at the Congregational church, next Sunday will continue the study of Wisdom Literature. Rev. Dr. F. N. Peloubet will speak on "Solomon's Songs of Songs, Love, Home, Heaven."

The men of the Congregational church will hold a supper in the chapel next Wednesday night and will consider the advisability of organizing a Brotherhood.

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Miss Margaret Goodrich of Central street is back from Smith college for the Christmas vacation. Messrs. Goodrich and Chandler have returned from Amherst and Mr. George W. Brewster from Brown university.

At the Methodist church last evening a Christmas entertainment was given for the Sunday school. Gifts were brought in by the members of the various classes, dressed in appropriate costumes, to go to the Morgan Memorial and other charitable objects.

Mr. Raymond L. Bridgeman will deliver a lecture before the Review club on the "Political Status After the Election." This lecture will be given in the chapel of the Auburndale Congregational church at 10:30 A. M., on Tuesday, December 29. A most interesting and instructive morning is anticipated, and non-members—gentlemen, as well as ladies,—will be admitted on the payment of a small fee.

A Christmas service was held at the Congregational church Sunday morning. The choir, Mrs. W. K. Cory, soprano; Miss Elsie G. Warren, alto; Mr. J. F. Morse, tenor; Mrs. Waldo W. Cole, bass, rendered selections from "The Manger Throne," by Manney, and from other compositions under the direction of Mr. Cole. Miss Marion Chaplin, the organist, played selections from Merkl, Guilliman and Handel. In the afternoon at 4 o'clock a Christmas concert was given, with exercises by the kindergarten and primary departments. This morning at 7:30 there was a half hour service of praise and prayer.

The executive committee of the Taft league, gave a dinner in honor of Hon. Samuel L. Powers at the Union Club, Park street, Boston, last Friday evening. A feature of the affair were letters of regret, which were read, from President Roosevelt and President elect Taft. Among the guests present was Mr. Arthur W. Blakemore of Newton.

Miss Marion Viets of Hinsdale, N. Y., is back from White Plains, N. Y.

Miss Grace Trow of the Mt. Ida school is visiting her home in Arlington.

Mr. F. D. Fuller and family of Newtonville avenue are in Walpole for the holiday.

Mr. Charles H. Buswell of Franklin street has returned from a trip to New York.

Miss Pearl Whitcomb of Beverly Farms is with her parents on Centre street for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roswell C. Ross and Miss Eva Ross of Nananton place have moved to Dorchester.

Miss Holberger of New York is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John H. Sellman of Church street.

The choir of the Eliot church will sing selections from Handel's oratorio, The Messiah, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Fox of Church street are spending the week end with relatives in Springfield.

Miss Florence Sampson of Winfield, Conn., is spending a few weeks at her home on St. James street.

Mrs. Joseph W. Andrews of Wesley street returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Margaret Tucker of Church street is back from Lexington where she is a teacher in the high school.

Miss Florence Howe is here from Salem, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clarence V. Moore of Wesley street.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lyman of Newtonville avenue are spending the week at Mrs. Lyman's home in Rockester, N. Y.

Miss Rillie E. Garrison, who is a teacher in Salem college, North Carolina, is visiting her parents on Newtonville avenue.

Miss Charlotte W. Frye, who is one of the faculty of Tilton academy at Tilton, N. H., is visiting her home on Bridge street.

Rev. Henry T. Sechrist of All Souls church, Roxbury, will occupy the pulpit of Channing church next Sunday morning in exchange with the pastor.

Prof. William G. Seaman of De Pauw university, Greencastle, Indiana, is the guest of his father-in-law, Rev. Dr. C. F. Rice of Newtonville avenue.

Miss Catharine C. Porter of Church street is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever and returned home Wednesday from the Newton hospital.

Miss Laura B. McLean, instructor of art at the New Hampshire State Normal school at Plymouth, N. H., is visiting her parents on St. James street.

Messrs. Nelson Gay of Billings park and George Lord of Claremont street are home from Phillips academy at Exeter for the annual mid-winter recess.

The Eliot Guild will hold a "Musik Fest" on Tuesday evening, January 12, at eight o'clock in the chapel of Eliot church. Tickets at 50 cents each may be had of Miss Ethel Gilman, 9 Baldwin street, on and after Tuesday, Dec. 29. Tables for four or six may be reserved or single seats as desired. The committee have been fortunate in securing for the program, the services of students from the N. E. Conservatory of Music and the Emerson School of Oratory and there will be numbers by a mandolin quartet. Ice cream, cake and candy may be had between the numbers.

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When Jay Cooke and his colleagues were projecting the Northern Pacific railroad they took off their hats and made a bow to Congress.

"We're thinking of building to the Pacific Coast," they said. "Can't you give us a little help?"

"Why, certainly," the Congress replied enthusiastically. "Just take the state of New York and go to work."

"Oh!" said the railroad promoters in a pained voice, "is that all? Why, we really expected something substantial."

"Well," Congress answered, swelling with philanthropy and putting its hand into the public pocket, "of course if you feel that way about it you can put Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Delaware on the string, too. Now run along and get busy."

Still the promoters stood and looked pathetically at that tender-hearted aggregation of statesmen.

"Why, certainly," sobbed Congress finally, vainly endeavoring to conceal its emotion, "we'll have the people lend you what money you need, too. Please don't look at us in that tone of voice any longer."

In other words, the land-grant of forty-seven millions of acres made as a free gift to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company by the national Congress more than equals in extent the total area of the states of New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Delaware.

Up to twelve years ago Congress had given away the public domain to railroad and other corporations to the extent of 260,000,000 acres, a bit of territory the total area of France and Germany, two countries which support between them a population much greater than the whole population of the United States when the last census was taken.—From Henry M. Hyde's "Who Owns the Earth and How Did They Get It?" in Technical World Magazine for January.

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popular little dancer Mile, Dusie,  
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**Thomas G. Blackstone**, aged 42, of  
257 Auburndale avenue, was arraigned  
on five counts, to two of which he  
pleaded guilty. It was alleged that on  
December 9 he had oleomargarine un-  
properly marked, and that on the same  
day he sold this product without a  
proper license. He pleaded guilty to  
these charges. It was also alleged  
that on November 28 he failed to at-  
tach a proper label to the substance,  
and that on November 21 he had in  
his possession an imitation of butter.  
To the three last named charges  
he entered pleas of not guilty.  
Willard, a state employee, testified  
that he bought a pound of oleomargarine  
in Blackstone's place, with no  
marks on the package to show what  
the substance was, and that he had  
asked Blackstone for butter. Black-  
stone contended that he had through  
mistake given Willard oleomargarine  
instead of butter. His counsel as-  
serted that the violation was a technical  
one.

"He was not asked for butter," replied  
the court. "I am not so sure that the  
inspector received what he expected to,  
but as a matter of fact he did not  
receive butter which he asked for.  
The law is neither drastic nor tech-  
nical. It is contended that by selling  
the substance the defendant has not  
injured anyone. I do not know that  
he has not injured anyone. I should  
not like to eat much of the substance.  
One cannot tell how many children or  
aged persons have been made ill. The  
returns are not all in."

Judge Kennedy declared that had  
Blackstone not told the truth about  
the transaction he would be likely to  
impose maximum fines amounting to  
\$430.

"I shall cut out selling it altogether  
hereafter," asserted Blackstone.

"They all reform after they are  
brought into court," was the comment  
of Judge Kennedy.

Blackstone was found guilty on all  
five charges. For selling oleomargarine  
as butter to Willard he has fined  
\$100, and the other cases were placed  
on file.

**George Frechette**, aged 35, of 382  
Watertown street, was charged with  
making two sales of "process butter,"  
or "Fried Butter," to Inspector Willard,  
on December 8 and December 10. Counsel  
declared that Frechette merely forgot to  
properly label the packages. The first  
case was placed on file, and on the  
second fine of \$25 was imposed.

**Charles E. Stickney**, aged 32, of 145  
Dale street, Waltham, was arraigned  
on two counts, pleading guilty of both.  
It was charged that on Decem-  
ber 11 he sold eight ounces of oleo-  
margarine without a proper label and that  
on the same date he sold to Har-  
riet Nutter "oleo" as butter. Both  
cases were continued until January 2, the  
court stating that then a fine of \$100  
would be imposed in one case and that a decision would then be  
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—Mr. Albert Read of Maine is visiting his parents on Centre street this week.

—Mr. William Bliss of Centre street left Tuesday for a short visit to New Hampshire.

—Mr. A. O. White of Vermont is visiting his parents of Norwood avenue this week.

—Mr. Stuart Rand of Yale is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Avery L. Rand of Grafton street.

—Mr. John Bunker of Brown is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents on Pleasant street.

—Mrs. Stanley F. Barton of Chestnut road is ill at her home with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

—Mr. A. Dudley Dowd has had plans drawn for a new house he intends building on Kenmore road.

—Rev. Dr. Galusha Anderson will deliver a memorial address for the late Henry W. Peabody at the First Baptist church in Salem next Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harwood, Jr., who have been visiting in New York, have returned to their home on Beacon street.

—Mr. Geo. H. Goodhue of Chestnut hill entertained a party of young boys from the Newton Y. M. C. A. this afternoon with a Christmas tree and entertainment.

—Prof. William Z. Ripley of Bracebridge road has an article on "Races in the United States," in the current number of the Atlantic Monthly.

—Mr. Frederic M. Butts of Summer street, who is a member of the senior class at Amherst college, is prominent this year in collegiate competition. Mr. Butts is spending the holidays at his home.

—Mrs. Henrietta B. Caverly, wife of William B. Stetson, died last Tuesday. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 from her late residence on Pleasant street.

—At the Methodist church next Sunday morning, Rev. Geo. A. Phinney will preach on "The Bliss of the Benefactor," and in the evening, "God and my heart" (an old year meditation).

—Mr. S. T. Emery for the past three years superintendent of the Sunday school of the Methodist church, has resigned. Mr. Emery will be greatly missed, as the Sunday school prospered greatly under his careful direction.

—The funeral services of Master Horace McAleer, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McAleer of Chestnut terrace took place last Sunday afternoon from his late home. Rev. Dr. George A. Phinney of the Methodist church officiated. Horace was ten years of age and a member of the Mason grammar school. The burial was in the Newton cemetery.

—The death of Mr. Cornelius T. Richardson of Pelham street occurred last Sunday at the home of his daughter Mrs. Chas. H. Fessenden. Mr. Richardson was 89 years of age and a resident of this village for the past few years. The funeral services were held last Wednesday from his late home, the Rev. E. T. Sullivan, rector of the Trinity church officiated, and the burial was in the Newton cemetery.

—At the Baptist church next Sunday morning, Rev. Maurice A. Levy will preach on "The End of the Year." The Sunday school at noon will be addressed by Prof. C. R. Brown and Prof. Albert E. Bailey on "The Lessons of 1909." In the evening at the meeting will be in charge of the class which has just completed the book on the "How and Why of Foreign Missions."

—Last Saturday night, while Master Percy Weir was driving along Beacon street, in a sleigh, he was struck by another sleigh driven by Mrs. George Keith of Trowbridge street. Mrs. Keith was hurled to the ground, striking her head and rendering her unconscious. She was picked up and

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## AN ANSWER

## Mr. Bonner Replies to Dr. Curtis

To the Editor of the Graphic:

It did not take Dr. Curtis long to realize what a splendid opportunity he missed of countering the plausible statements of otherwise supposedly worthy persons by failing to avail himself of the cordial invitation extended to attend the recent anti-vaccination meeting and so he forthwith "rushed into print." So far, so good, but may I say that if this gentleman has confidence in the strength of his arguments and the intelligence of the people of Newton to appreciate them I am prepared to meet him in public debate and every matter of detail agreeable to himself will suit me.

Of course no one who knows believes that vaccination protects against small pox, but that is only further confirmation of Lobett's remark that "quackery always has one shun off left," for it was upon the strength of Edward Jenner's assertion that one vaccination would confer life-long immunity that the British House of Commons voted him £10,000 and the whole of the compulsory laws have been passed in that belief.

The plea for re-vaccination is only an admission of previous error, but if vaccination cannot protect against itself how can it safeguard against small pox? I should consider that the vaccination was "proper" when the doctor who performed the operation certified it as such and drew his fee for efficient work. If we are to believe that vaccinated persons who subsequently developed small pox had not been "properly" vaccinated many billions of fees ought to be returned by the operators or they should be put on trial for obtaining money by false pretences.

Dr. Curtis takes care to avoid pointing out the existence of other reports by members of the Royal Commission on vaccination besides that from which he cites brief digests, and it is significant of the exceedingly poor opinion of the value of vaccination and re-vaccination which even the majority of the commissioners must have entertained that instead of the law of England being made more stringent and re-vaccination attempted, Acts of Parliament were passed in 1898 and 1907 under which hundreds of thousands of children have escaped primary vaccination and their parents are not liable to any penalty whatsoever through having taken out the exemption certificates so easily obtainable. Thus is vaccination receiving its death blow in the land of its invention!

Your correspondent furnishes further evidence of his lack of confidence in the protection theory when he argues that the unvaccinated can be a source of danger to the alleged safeguarded. Would not one epidemic be quite sufficient to convince the former of the error of their ways if the theories of the pro-vaccinators worked out in practice? But they do not, and every outbreak of small pox produces its vaccinated and re-vaccinated victims.

The sheet-anchor of the pro-vaccinators—Germany—naturally crops up, but the adoption of the dishonest contention that it was only in 1874 that vaccination and re-vaccination were made compulsory in that country carries its own condemnation.

Even were the facts as stated it still remains that Leicester has accomplished minus vaccination that which it is claimed vaccination alone has done for Germany.

I trust Dr. Curtis will continue to write more admissions such as that that more vaccinated than unvaccinated contract small pox. The law of averages does not patch up the lack of protection flaw. Next he gave statistics of a number of cases but does not narrate to what part of the earth he alluded or which were the five years covered. If one section really died at the rate of 63.5 per cent. I am not surprised that Dr. Curtis suppressed the material particulars I have mentioned, because the case fatality was a disgrace to the whole of the officials in view of the fact that in pre-vaccination days the death rate amongst small pox patients only averaged 18 per cent. The 674 American soldiers who contracted small pox in the Philippines during the four years 1898-1907 produced 249 deaths in spite of being re-vaccinated as regularly as they were drilled. Those are the official figures from the War Dept. at Washington and they give a case mortality of nearly 37 per cent, whilst the Leicester epidemic of 1903-4 (the most severe suffered by the town for over 30 years) only resulted in 715 cases and 25 deaths, a case fatality of 3.3 per cent.

If Dr. Curtis' own experience of small pox is so very slight what must be that of the ordinary practitioner and yet are they all equally dogmatic in asserting that they know how to stamp out a specific disease of which the great majority have never seen a simple case, and which they would not be able to recognize if one occurred in their practices.

The cases of the two local medical men are a triumph for the anti-vaccination cause in view of their continued adherence after passing through the best of all schools (that

KNOX—BREED

The wedding of Miss Florence Curtis Breed, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Breed of Newton Centre, and Rev. Raymond Collyer Knox of Columbia University, New York, took place on Tuesday evening at the First Baptist church of Newton Centre. The bride wore white embroidered Canton crepe and carried white roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by her sister, Miss Ethel A. Breed, as maid of honor, who wore champagne chiffon over pink silk and carried tea roses. Mrs. Charles W. Earshaw of Newton Centre, gowned in white lace and carrying Richmond roses, was matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Alexandra G. Booth of Louisville, Ky., and Miss Elvira J. Slack of Bethel, Conn., dressed in pink satin-finished crepe, and carrying Richmond roses. The bride was also attended by two flower girls, Miss Miriam G. Breed, her sister, and Miss Mary S. Smith of Syracuse, N. Y., a cousin of the bride.

Rev. William P. Shriver of New York was the best man, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Albert P. Fitch of Boston, a classmate of the groom at Union Theological Seminary, and Rev. Maurice A. Levy of the First Baptist church, Newton Centre, the pastor of the bride. A reception followed the ceremony at the Breed residence on Beacon street, Newton Centre, Mr. and Mrs. Knox being assisted in receiving their many friends by Mr. and Mrs. William H. Breed and Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Knox. The guests were presented by these ushers: Messrs. Robert Davis and Duncan H. Brown of New York, Mr. Frank J. Janeway of Hanover, N. H., and Mr. Charles W. Earshaw and Mr. Stanley B. Hall of Newton Centre.

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of experience), and whilst ascribing his own protection to vaccination Dr. Curtis fails to chronicle that the practitioners in question were attended during their illness by an equally well-known Newton Highfields medico who came scathless through the test in spite of his lack of the wonderful prophylactic. The liability to contract smallpox is not determined by the vaccinal condition but by the receptivity of the body and the physical state of the individual.

The examples quoted of two families in which smallpox attacked the unvaccinated members once again lack the particulars necessary to permit of verification, but none of the half dozen persons appear to have died in spite of their lack of the mitigating influence which we are led to suppose vaccination alone affords and five of them had been ill and were recovering before it was even known they had that terrible disease of smallpox. So their attacks could not have been particularly severe after all. And this without vaccination!

We have lost our faith in our neighbour's child as a vaccinifer and now pin it to an unknown animal which has been diseased. If the accidents of vaccination are due to a lack of proper care in performing the operation why has no operator ever been put on trial for manslaughter, for there are thousands of deaths from vaccination on record. It seems to me that a qualified inspector or certified nurse ought to be attached to every tube of lymph. Vaccination has been in vogue 121 years and yet its failures and disasters are as numerous as ever. I trust Dr. Curtis will continue to aid our movement by his enlightening contributions and as a motto for his use I would suggest: "Prejudice which sees only what it pleases cannot see what is plain."

JOHN H. BONNER, A.V., M.I.T.

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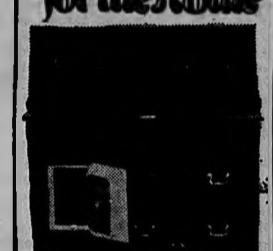
Christmas will be observed to-morrow with a hurdy gurdy on the pond all day with skating competitions consisting of races and figure skating in the morning.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 30, the first winter carnival will be held.

## Women's Clubs

The members of the Monday Club who intend visiting the City Home on Tuesday afternoon will meet at the home of Mrs. G. G. Phipps at two o'clock. Transportation will be provided for all who can go. The entertainment for the regular meeting on Monday will be a musical program.

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